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Diarmuid Moloney, Garrycloyne, Colligan, overall winner of GlaxoSmithKline's Educational Scholarships being presented with his £800 bursary by Dermot Hynes, H.R. Officer. Group shows (l. to r.) John Murphy, Deputy Principal and physics teacher, Dungarvan C.B.S., Dermot Hynes, Diarmuid Moloney, Margaret and Peter Moloney (parents). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Heated Estimates Approved On Tight Vote

**Kevin
Kirrane**

A split Labour vote secured approval for a compromise refuse charge deal as the prospect of dissolution loomed at last Friday's Waterford County Council estimates meeting.

The council approved an 8% increase on commercial rates, a 25-cent rise on each bag of recyclables collected (eur1 per bag), and a eur1.50 rise on ordinary collections, from eur6 to eur7.50.

At the outset, County Manager Donal Connolly proposed a higher level of increases, blaming high insurance costs and the rising

cost of waste management. However, this proposal, involving a 75% increase on ordinary collections, met stiff opposition from a number of public representatives.

Outlining their opposition to the hikes, several Fine Gael councillors said the less well off and those in small enterprises were seriously struggling already due to excessive costs.

Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) said the Government had overburdened people with a number of increases, including increases in the rate of VAT and the removal of the

first time house buyer's grant. She also said recycling should be encouraged, and doing so would lower expenditure on the landfill levy.

She called on the County Manager to look again at the council's expenditure in a number of areas and find a way to reduce the charges.

Cllr. Willie MacDonnell (FG) said for the past fifteen years he has voted for the estimates. But, he added, on every occasion the charges have risen and hit small businesses.

"We are being asked today to vote for a charge of eur1.25 on recycling. That again is hitting the less well off. It's about time now that we stand up and be counted."

"I cannot stand up and support these kinds of charges", he said.

Cllr. Paudie Coffey (FG) concurred and argued that rising costs in recent years have put many people "to the pin of their collar".

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No Agreement Reached On Dungarvan's Estimates

KEVIN KIRRANE

Members of Dungarvan Town Council failed to reach an agreement on the book of estimates, and have adjourned a decision until next week's meeting.

County Manager, Donal Connolly proposed to raise the price of collecting ordinary waste to eur8, the collection of recyclables to eur1 per bag collected as well a rise in the commercial rate.

However, at last Monday's Dungarvan Town Council estimates a deal on the charges couldn't be brokered, and the meeting adjourned without a vote taking place.

With just twenty-one days to decide and the threat of the Town Council's future to be left in the hands of the Department of the Environment and Local Government if a decision is not brokered, a date has been arranged for next Monday at 7pm.

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At a recent presentation lunch function held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, local Healthcare Company GlaxoSmithKline announced the recipients of its annual Educational Scholarship Awards. Mr. Dermot Hynes, Human Resource Officer at the Dun-

garvan facility said that as an International Healthcare company, whose products are made locally and marketed globally, GlaxoSmithKline are happy to be associated once more with this initiative. The overall winner of the first prize Ed-

ucational Bursary of 800 Euros was Diarmuid Moloney of Colligan, Dungarvan who is studying Dentistry at University College Cork. Two runners up prizes of 300 Euros each were awarded to Niamh Hallissey of Ballycoe, Dungarvan who is studying Mathematical Sciences at University Col-

lege Cork and Eoghan Moloney of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan who is studying Computer Engineering at University of Limerick. Diarmuid was a student at CBS Dungarvan. Niamh was a student at Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan. Eoghan was a student at St. Augustines, Dungarvan.

Walsh Approves Funding To Local Animal Welfare Groups

Grants totalling eur500,000 have been approved for sixty-seven organisations involved in the direct delivery of animal care and welfare services throughout the country to assist their work during 2003. This fund includes separate allocations of eur6, 689 to Dungarvan SPCA and Waterford SPCA.

The organisations made approaches to the Department during 2002 seeking financial assistance. The grants from funds available to the Department at year-end will be paid immediately.

Minister Joe Walsh said this year's disbursement covers the largest number of animal welfare organisations since the Department first made such grants available in 1995 and brings to eur2.914m the total amount of assistance provided by the Department to animal welfare organisations since that date.

In considering the amounts, which were granted in each case, a conscious effort has been made to achieve the greatest possible spread of benefits, at a generally modest level from within available resources.

Minister Walsh said: "Notwithstanding current financial constraints, I am very pleased to be in a position to once again be able to help these largely voluntary organisations which do so much good work throughout the country in delivering animal care and welfare services. I am very conscious of the effort and sacrifices made by a great many of the people involved in these bodies and of the difficult circumstances in which they very often have to operate."

He said that while the level of grant is in each case necessarily modest, he believes that such assistance will make a difference to each of the bodies concerned and will be of help in sustaining their efforts through the coming year.

"It should however be recognised that such funding, however welcome, will never be enough to defray the full costs to these bodies in meeting all of the demands made on them. They will continue to need the support of the public if they are to maintain their operations at effective levels and I would appeal to the public to continue to give that support."



Dermot Hynes, Human Resource Officer, GlaxoSmithKline presenting one of two runner-up prizes to Eoghan Moloney, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan. Included are Eoghan's parents, Ann and John Moloney. Eoghan was a student at St. Augustines College. (Photo: Sean Byrne)




Dermot Hynes, Human Resource Officer, GlaxoSmithKline presenting one of two runner-up prizes to Niamh Hallissey, Ballycoe, Dungarvan. Included are Niamh's parents, Kathleen and Martin Hallissey. Niamh was a student at Ard Scoil Na nDeise. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



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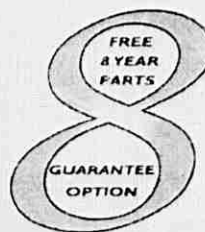


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Drumhills also has a reception room, residents lounge/TV room, dining-room, kitchen, treatment room, nurses room and range of other facilities on the ground floor. A dining-room, living room, office and staff room are located on the first floor. Sole selling agents for Drumhills Nursing Home are O'Shea, O'Toole & Partners, and price is available on request. (See details on advertisement in this issue)

Tallow Left Behind In Attracting Business

Kevin Kirrane

Tallow has been neglected in the creation of employment opportunities and the attraction of new industries, according Cllr. Willie MacDonnell.

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council, Fine Gael's Cllr. MacDonnell said the former Flare Plastic's Plant in the town has remained closed for the past three years.

At one time, the plant employed as many as one hundred people but in recent times no information has come to light on the future of the plant.

"I feel we are being left behind other areas of the county in this regard", he said.

The former Flare Plastics Plant stands beside another once big employer in the town, the former Cadena premises. The former premises for a multinational cigar company, the Cadena Plant has been taken over recently by a local business, but County Manager Donal Connolly said he had no information on the up-to-date situation on the Flare Plastics plant.

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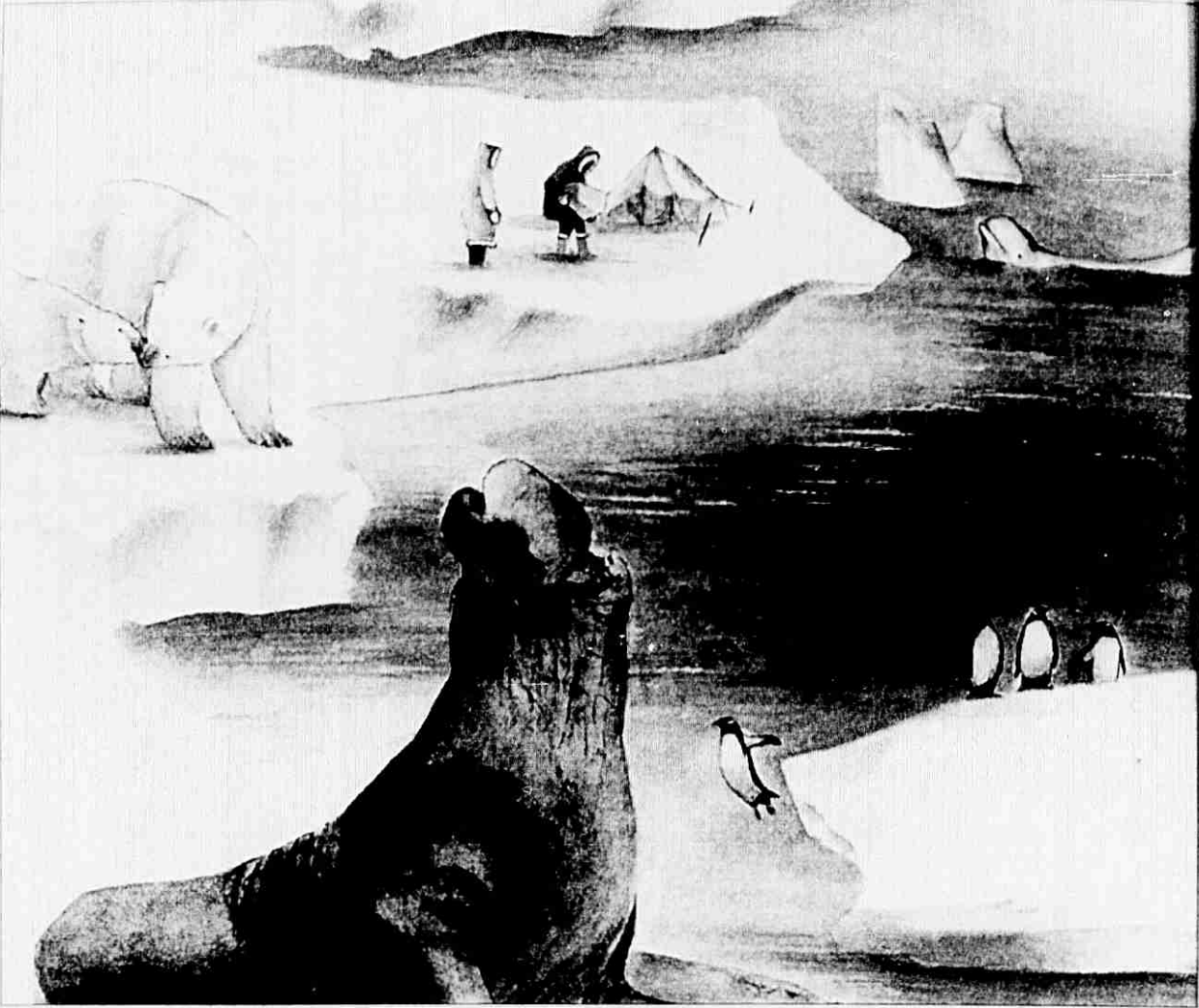
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JUNIOR PAGE WHY IS IT ALWAYS COLD AT THE POLES?

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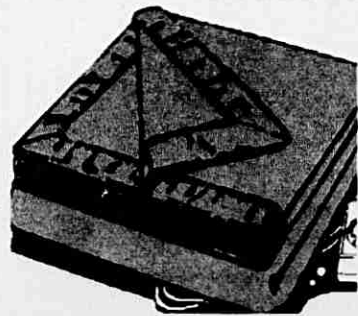
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MELLERAY NOTES

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Congratulations to the Ballad Group and to Cheryl Power solo singer who took part in the Munster Semi Final of this competition in Pallas Green on Sunday last. All qualified for the Munster Final and this will take place in Kanturk on Sunday January 26th at 2.00pm.

Scor na nOg Munster Final

The Novelty Act team and Ballad Group are at present working hard in preparation for the Munster Final of Scor. This will take place in Templemore on Sunday next January 19th. Please note that the time of this competition has been put back to 4.30pm. A bus has been organised and will depart from the Cats Bar at 12.45pm sharp. Tickets will be available during the week at a cost of 7 Euro each. We wish all competitors the best of luck.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Brigid Power and to the O'Connor family on their recent sad bereavement.

LECTURES ON SPIRITUALITY

See St. Mary's Parish Notes, Dungarvan this issue for full details of Fr. O'Connor's lectures will inspire and help us in our daily journey to and with God. They will also show us how our ancestors nurtured life through their religious customs.

At the start of the New Year, do make an effort to come along. All are welcome.

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New Year Exhibitions at The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan



Pictured at the opening of the New Year Exhibitions in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan were Margaret Organ, Arts Officer, Donal Connolly, County Manager, Mayor Nuala Ryan, Trish Goodbody, Exhibiting Photographer and Assumpta Nugent, Arts Centre. —(Photo: Robert Power),

The Mayor of Dungarvan Cllr. Nuala Ryan officially opened the New Year exhibitions in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan on Tuesday 7th

January 2003. She remarked that it was a great resource for the region to have 'The Táin' by Louis le Brocquy, which is an Arts Council touring exhibition. It features 24 lithographs based on one of our most important heroic tales the Táin Bó Cuailnge. Le Brocquy is one of Ireland's foremost artists and well respected on the international scene.

Also showing is 'Black and White' Photographs by Trish Goodbody from Villierstown. There are studies of people at work, musical instruments & an unusual look at some everyday objects from this photographers perspective.

Co. Manager, Donal Connolly spoke of the busy year ahead for the Arts Centre and of the on going commitment by Waterford Co. Council for this valuable asset for the artistic life of the County. Arts Officer Margaret Organ also reminded people of the county wide brief for the Arts which the local authority

adopts and took the opportunity to remind arts groups that the Arts Grants Scheme is currently being advertised with the closing date pending on Jan. 29th. Further details on this can be had from the Arts Office on 058/41416.

Both exhibitions continue until February 8th 2003. The opening hours are Tuesday to Friday 12 noon to 5pm and Saturdays 12 noon to 6pm. School groups who wish to visit are advised to phone the Arts Centre on 058/48944.

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The company was founded five years ago and operated at a unit in the Dungarvan Business Park. It has recently relocated to its present location on the outskirts of Dungarvan where the modern facility offers ample parking space and convenience for its customers. All customers are valued customers from the major building contractor to the weekend DIY enthusiast.

Managing Director Pat Fraher is proud to have seen his company grow so rapidly. When Fraher Plant & Tool Hire was founded he realised that quality and service were the pillars on which the business was to be built and says there are four main factors behind the success

of the business.

- These are
1. Service to customers : The experienced staff employed at the centre are always on hand to give full technical & practical advice where a personal approach to every customer is guaranteed.
 2. The range of quality products : Fraher Plant & Tool Hire have over 850 products available for hire and has just taken ownership of a new range of equipment for 2003. The company never stands still and is always looking to stock the most up to date plant available, offering the most comprehensive range of equipment in the South East. An example of this attitude



FRAHER PLANT & TOOL HIRE'S IMPRESSIVE NEW OFFICES AT BALLYMACMAGUE, THE PIKE, DUNGARVAN

can be seen in some of their latest lines, which include mini diggers & access platforms that can fit through your front door.

3. Competitive prices : The Company has a very competitive pricing policy.

4. Health & Safety : Pat is very proud of the fact that the company complies with the Health & Safety Act. "The safety aspect is extremely important to us. All our plant is tested and certified by independent inspectors", he stresses.

The Plant & Tool hire section of the Fraher Group is already well established among contractors & DIY enthusiasts. The company provides a wide range of products at competitive prices and ensures all items are thoroughly checked for safety before they are hired out.

At the construction end of the market is equipment such as mini excavators, dumpers, sit on rollers, compressors, generators and height for hire access equipment such as Teleporters etc. 'Self-Drive' van hire is also available. Fraher Plant & Tool Hire operates five delivery vehicles ensuring that your plant and

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The Tool hire section caters for the trade and DIY market, which has expanded greatly in recent years possibly due to the many Home DIY television programmes now showing. The most important thing DIY enthusiasts seek is good tools for the job at competitive prices and a handy piece of advice too when its needed. Items for hire at the smaller end of the scale include lawnmowers, strimmers, rotavators, jig saw ladders, dehumidifiers, carpet cleaners, floor sanders, power washers and Kango hammers etc.

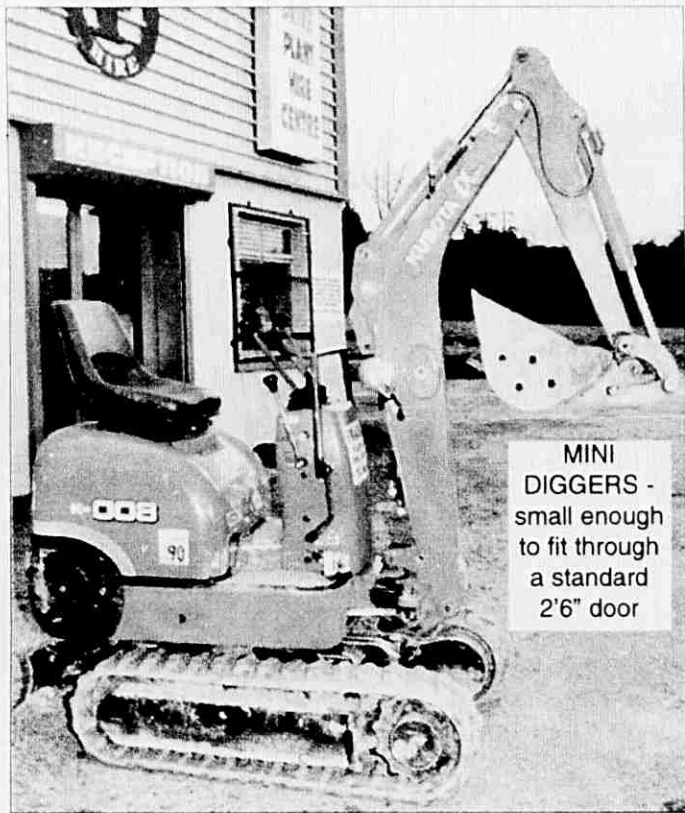
The company is very proud of its product range, which includes being agents for Air Product gases and Hilti power tools etc.

Pat would like to take this opportunity to thank all his customers for their much valued custom in the past and looks forward to their continued business relationship.

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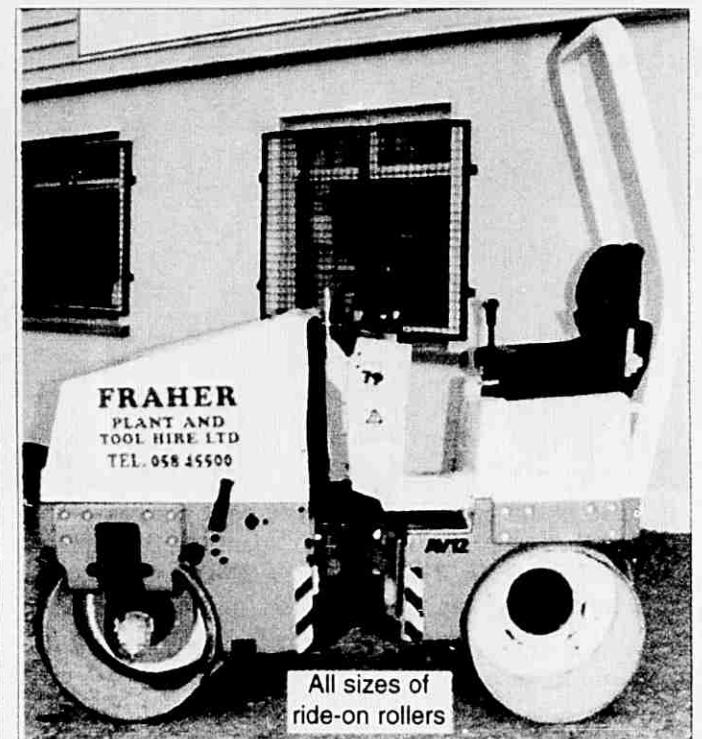
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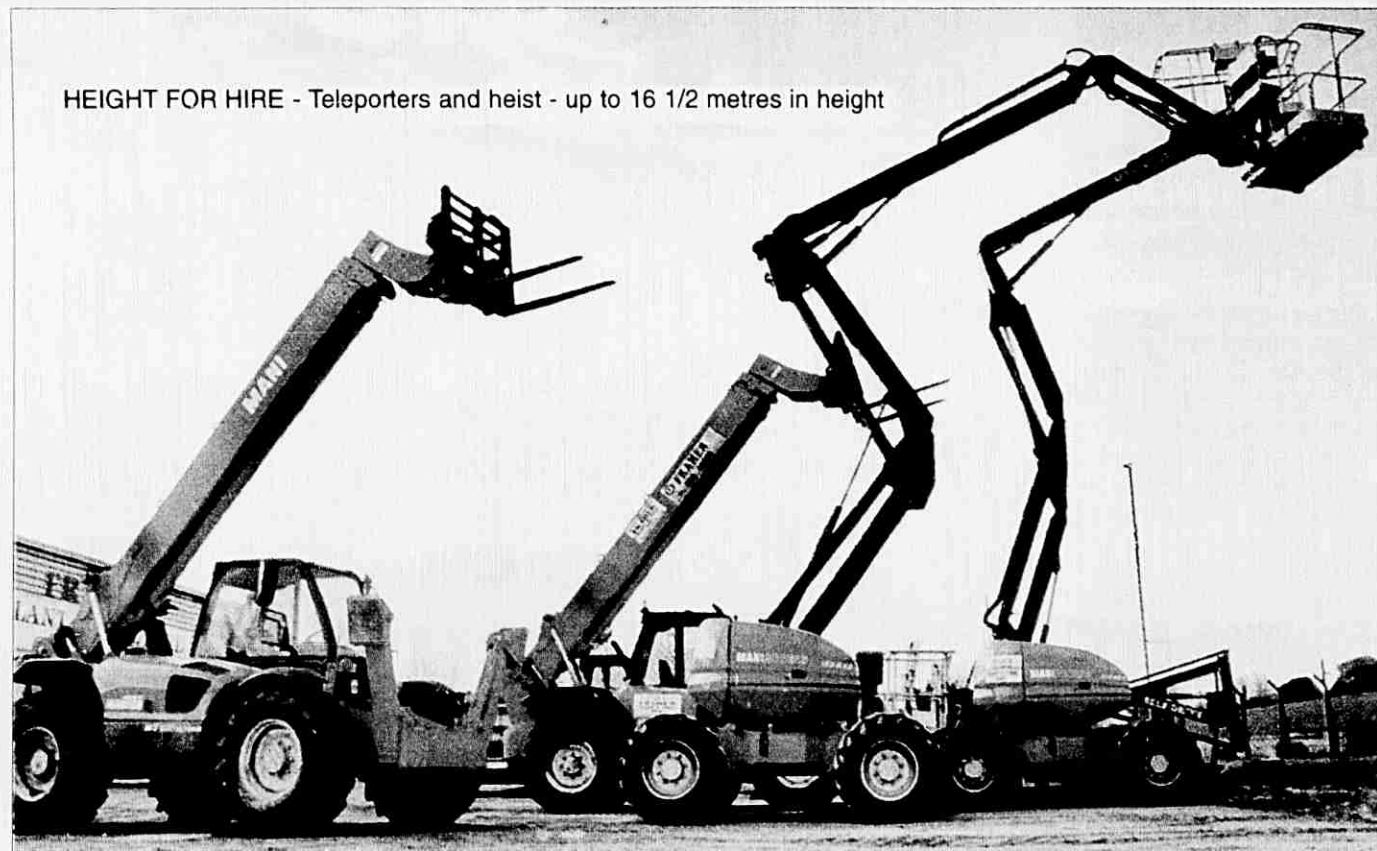
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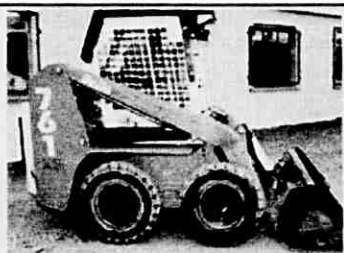
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**ST. DECLANS
 COMMUNITY
 COLLEGE NOTES**

**ST. DECLAN'S
 RETURNS!**

2003 in St. Declan's has commenced with an air of much anticipation and expectation. Already the school calendar is inundated with venues. Next week, our 6th year students have the opportunity to go on retreat. In an age where many are searching and paying for havens of peace and tranquility, this is an ideal experience for our young adults. With their pre Leaving Cert approaching, precious time out of this nature cannot be dismissed, but cherished. M. Carroll, G. O'Connor and D. Kennedy will accompany the group.

FASHION SHOW

In stark contrast to this therapeutic experience is a venue for which the seed is now only being sown - a Fashion Show. The venue will be the Park Hotel in Dungarvan. More details and information will ensue closer to the time.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas Concert 2002 proved to be an enormous success creating a wonderful festive, benevolent air in St. Declan's on December 20th. The students produced a concert which displayed various talents and skills.

Laura Kennedy smoothly presented all to us. Our dancers Natalie and Andrea O'Connell and Amy Fahy danced beautifully.

Some confident, up beat singing was performed by Laoibhse and Eileanor Daly Walsh and Rachel Butler. Our school drama, produced by F. Hennessy displayed much humour and energy. The cast worked wonderfully especially Danny Kennedy, Jamie Hwan, Helen Carey, Maire Comerford and super star Brendan Ryan was a very convincing rascal.

Other acts included Roisin Power Hackett reciting her own poem beautifully. And a touch of the d'Unbelievables from Eddie Ryan with perfect timing and much panache, made everyone laugh.

Last but not least was Rebecca Weldon, following in family traditions - keyboard and song, both convincing and skilful.

Our concert closed with a gathering of St. Declan's students singing some carols robustly. The funds from the concert are being donated to Waterford MS. Thank you to all.

**Dungarvan Stroke
 Club To Benefit**

Unfortunately these days we are only too aware of the effects that a stroke has on a person, their family and their friends. The Dungarvan Stroke Club do their best to help out by arranging days out for people who have suffered from strokes. The Stroke Club are in need of finances to assist them in their work and to help them all the money from this weeks quiz in Minnies will go to the Stroke Club. The quiz is on Thursday night 16th Jan starting at 9.00 p.m. Teams of three at 12 euro per team. Last weeks quiz was in aid of Abbeyside Juvenile GAA club.

QUIZZES TO COME.

Two for Carriglea Athletes for Special Olympics, National Council for the Blind, Sesame School, Wheelchair Association, Abbeyside Lourdes Invalid Society, Ballinroad Hall, Self Help. All the quizzes up to the middle of April are booked out at this stage. We will announce the rest of the list next week.

Stradbally Notes

CHURCH UNITY

The annual week of prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Saturday, January 18th, to Saturday 25th when the church celebrates the conversion of St Paul. The theme for this year is from St Paul's letter to the Corinthians 4-5-18 'Treasure in Clay Jars'. There will be an ecumenical prayer service in St James Church of Ireland on Sunday evening, January 19th at 7.30 pm. The service will be conducted by Rev. Tony Whiting assisted by Fr Michael Enright and it is hoped there will be a good attendance from both congregations to pray for Christian Unity and also for world peace. The text 'Treasure in clay jars' was chosen by an ecumenical group in Argentina who were guided in their reflections by the fact that their nation was built by native peoples and immigrants.

CRIB

The crib in Holy Cross Church has been much admired over the past few weeks and is a tribute to the great work done before Christmas in the Church to welcome the child Jesus born in a stable in Bethlehem. The combination of artificial and real lights blended well to create a welcoming atmosphere to all who visit the church over the Christmas season. The crib will be taken down next Monday, 20th, and the offerings from the crib will be donated to

**Dungarvan/
 Tipperary
 South Branch
 MS Notes**

A very Happy New Year to our members and their families, also to our supporters and friends.

We would like to thank Aidan Ryan and Paudie Halpin for holding a table quiz in aid of the branch in Doocey's of Ballymacarby before Christmas. Well done lads! We appreciate your efforts on our behalf.

On Sunday afternoon the 19th of January, the branch is holding a get together at the Hidden Inn at Kilmanahan from 3.00pm to 7.00pm. The branch wishes to invite members and their families, fund raisers and all who have helped the branch in any way during the last year. New members are especially welcome.

We look forward to meeting you all on Sunday at Kilmanahan.

children's group Link in Waterford City. They do great work with underprivileged children and they deserve every help in their work.

CONFIRMATION

A reminder that Bishop William Lee will administer the sacrament of Confirmation in St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen, on Thursday, February 27th at 11 am. The boys and girls will be from Scoil Croise Naofa and the girls school in Stradbally as well as from Seafield School and St James Church of Ireland school. The pupils and teachers are presently preparing for their big day to ensure they understand what is involved in receiving the sacrament.

MEMORIAL BOOK

An effort will be made in the next few weeks to collect the names and dates of death of the faithful departed in the Stradbally and Faha area so that the

information can be put together in a memorial book. The hope is that when the yearly boxes of envelopes are being distributed house to house, the opportunity will be used to gather the information for the book.

GULL ISLAND

Visitors are reminded that all new speed limit signs are now in kilometres and driving will be on the other side. There are also likely to be major holdups during the work necessary to turn all the road backwards.

**MODELIGO
 NOTES**

LOTTO

Still the hunt continues for the first jackpot winner of 2003. Numbers drawn last week were 3, 12 and 22, but no winner. Will it be your lucky night on Saturday night next when the Lotto draw takes place. You haven't a chance if you haven't a ticket in, so get marking straight away. Jackpot on Saturday is E750, nice if you could win some! E15 Winners: Marie and John Cahill, Lismore; John Kearns, Modeligo; Bridie Cunningham, Dungarvan; John Foley, Modeligo and Nicky O'Donovan, Carrigaun.

MODELIGO SOCCER

Brideview 3 Modeligo 1

A very disappointing result from what was a very hard fought game. The teams were level until the 42nd minute, when Shane scored with a great header. From the restart a mistake at the back led to Brideview scoring and leaving the sides level at half time. Two further mistakes in the second half left us gutted and the be promoted we needed a favourable result. Next week the Oscar Traynor Cup is being played in Modeligo with the Red House League playing the Limerick League.

The match is scheduled the commence at 2:30pm and everyone is invited to come and enjoy what promises to be a game not to be missed. This match guarantees a great standard of football and well worth watching. For our own players the news that "Miss June" is going to be there should be enough to entice you to come along!

GET WELL

We send get well wishes to anyone in the parish who is feeling a bit under the weather at present. Hope you are feeling better soon.

**Ballysaggart
 Notes**

Card Results — 9th January - 1st: Tommy Nugent and Pat Kirby; 2nd/3rd: Mary Power and Ber Coughlan; Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Best of last 5: Finbarr Byrne and Richard Whelan. Lucky Tables: Tony McGrath and Joe Roche; Sean Griffin and Tom Brennock. Raffle: Pat Kirby, John Kennefick, Dan O'Brien and Tom Brennock.

GAA Lotto Results — Numbers drawn on Tuesday 7th - 1,10,11,20. No jackpot winner. 15e winners as follows: Aisling Meagher, Davey Nugent, Marie Curran, Cappaquin. Jackpot for Tuesday 14th 2,050e. Results next week.

**NÓTAÍ
 AN
 TSEAN
 PHOBAIL**

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Anne Whelan on the death of her aunt, Mrs. O'Meara. Sympathy to the relatives of the late Bridgie Burns. Sympathy also to the relatives of the late Micky Landers. Mickey was one of the stalwarts of the great Sean Phobail team of 1949. Ar dheis De go raibh said.

**AISTEOIRÍ AN TSEAN
 PHOBAIL**

Well done to Aisteoirí an tSean Phobail on their very fine presentation of John B. Keane's "The Year of the Hiker". The show goes on again on Friday and Sunday, booking essential.

POBAL BEO

Comhghairdeas le baill de ógras an tSean Phobail, a dhfoilsigh an Iris Leabhair, Pobal Beo, roimh na Nollaig. Well done to the members of Ógras an tSean Phobail on their very fine publication, Pobal Beo, which went on sale prior to Christmas. The magazine has many fine articles on activities of the Parish and was sponsored by Waterford V.E.C. Eibhís, Aine, Antóin, Pádraig and editor Nicola, take a bow.

**LOTTO AN TSEAN
 PHOBAIL**

Lotto an tSean Phobail still rolls on with a massive jackpot of 5,010e this coming weekend. The following won consolation prizes of 15e over the last week: T. Keane, S. Toibín, Pat and Ann, Pat and Máirtín, S. Coffey, S and Ann O'Donnell, P. Nugent, N. de Paor, M. Toibfn, T. Keane, J. Murray, S. O Dómháill, R. Terry, E. Keane, M. O'Brien, Joan, Mike and Shannon, Ann and Eileen, c/o Patsy.

Muna bhfuil tú istigh níl aon seans agat?

INDISPOSED

A speedy recovery to Maura Power and Pat Dee who were recently indisposed.

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Fri 7.45pm - Sheffield United v Sheffield

Wednesday Nationwide League

Sat 12.30pm - Manchester United v Chelsea

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Sat 3.00pm - Live Premiership Match

Sun 4.00pm - Fulham v Middlesbrough Premiership

Sun 7.30pm - Real Madrid v Atletico Madrid

La Liga

Tue 8.00pm - Liverpool v Sheffield United

Worthington Cup Semi-Final

Wed 8.00pm - Blackburn v Manchester United

Worthington Cup Semi-Final

All Premiership matches shown on big screen

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Friday 7th of Feb - **JOHNNY McEVOY**

Sat 8th of Feb - **JAZZ TRAIN**

Sat 22nd of Feb - **THE PADDIES**

MINNES GOLF SOCIETY AGM

January 22nd @ 9.30 p.m.

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Thursday 16th January -

TEDDY BARRY & CATHAL

Saturday 18th January -

BRENDAN KELLY

(Cork City) Keyboard & Vocals

Sunday 19th January -

THE COMETS

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DUNGARVAN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club Annual General Meeting, Wednesday January 22nd at 8 pm in the

Park Hotel. New members welcome.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

1st Fr. Barron and Brid Culloo. 2nd Nellie Moloney and Betty Prendergast. 3rd Una O'Dwyer and Mary Dee. 4th Eileen O'Donoghue and Yvonne Power.

1st Maureen Morrissey and Brid Culloo. 2nd Maeve O'Riordan and Marie Fahey. 3rd Fr. Bannon and Doreen Keane. 4th Mel O'Connor and Eileen O'Donoghue.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

9th January 1st Patsy Fay and Gabriel Mullins. 2nd Mary Kiely and Ann Casey. 3rd Noreen Tobin and Pat Murray. 4th Teresa Queally and Maureen Ryan.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 7th Jan. 1st Mary Fenton and Nuala Harty. 2nd Joan Mansfield and Mgt. O'Donnell. 3rd Des O'Toole and Cait Christopher. 4th Eithne Keever and Eileen Frost.

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Saturday January 18th

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5.30pm Southampton v Liverpool

Sunday January 19th

2.00pm Arsenal v West Ham

4.00pm Fulham v Middlesbrough

Thurs. 23rd Live music with YELLOBELLY

Thurs. 30th Live music with CHYMES

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OLLIE WHITE

Friday January 17th -

BIG IN JAPAN

Saturday Jan. 18th -

SMOKIE

Sunday January 19th -

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Sunday January 19th —
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Sunday January 19th —
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Friday 24th —
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See Page 2 for details



BRIDGIE TERRIES
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Wednesday 15th — **PROGRESSIVE 45**
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Friday January 17th — **POKER CLASSIC**

Saturday January 18th — Music by . . .

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Horoscopes with Ali

This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics.

For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Someone violates your private space or time, moving in on your territory uninvited. Remain polite but remind this person of important boundaries. At home, an unexpected turn of events takes you by surprise. This week, you have great visions for the future but perhaps you should keep some of your wilder plans filed away until the time is right. Telephone 1550-920-257 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Work to maintain domestic harmony by giving in occasionally and most of all, make room for romance and displays of caring affection. Security means everything to you at the moment but try not to be so possessive of loved ones or their time. A heightened sensitivity causes you to see slights were none are intended. Try not to take things so personally or too seriously. Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
An act of kindness on your part will be repaid in dividends even though you won't have wanted anything in return. Opportunities are all around you so don't be short sighted or you could miss out! New friends prove interesting and exciting company. It is a fine time to make investments, start saving schemes or simply put a little away for that inevitable rainy day. Telephone 1550-920-259 for more insights. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
In personal issues have the courage to change. Don't expect everyone and everything to remain the same. Pride pushes you to be stubborn and makes it almost impossible for you to admit your mistakes. Be prepared to listen to criticism or reasonable argument. Remember too that turning life into a drama can be your downfall, particularly when it comes to personal issues. Telephone 1550-920-260 for details. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Don't allow others to pressurise you into taking on more commitment than you can handle. You are a good money organiser but recognise that you can only stretch it so far. Your soft heart could sway you to spend more of your hard-earned cash than you can really afford. Enjoy a fun flirtation but if attached - watch out. You could be playing on your partner's insecurities. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
Food for thought and inspiration come from an unusual source this week. It is a good time to make long term plans but don't get so bogged down in tiny details that you lose sight of the overall picture. A reunion puts you back in touch. Mixing business with pleasure could prove productive and profitable so be prepared to make those contacts social. Telephone 1550-920-262 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Some things may be better left unsaid at the moment so think before you speak. With all-seeing eyes and an almost magical intuition, you can see through any false front to the real person underneath. When it comes to love, stop analysing. Go with your heart and your inner-voice. An unexpected windfall comes your way and helps to solve a cash-flow problem. Telephone 1550-920-263 for more on current trends. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Tread carefully in all monetary matters and beware of being too trusting, gullible or naive. Try to be more sceptical and don't take everything and everyone at face value. In love, come down to earth fast. Your idealising could lead you to heartache. Try to calm down and cool down before you over-react to well-meant criticism. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more astrological news and views. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
You can start afresh now that the cards are on the table and game playing is over. Look into ways of making money, supplementing your income and investing for the future but watch your motives. Money will never be the most important thing in life. A friend can offer insights into a pressing problem. Beware of extravagances that you might regret later. Telephone 1550-920-265 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
It is difficult to define what is or is not someone's business. Others are interested in your affairs and mean well. Don't let money matters get you down. This seems to be a classic "borrow from Peter, to pay Paul" phase but it will soon pass. Be patient until then. Others may expect you to be on twenty-four hour call but it is up to you to set limits and to draw the line. Telephone 1550-920-266 for details. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Someone is playing on your generosity and none too ready to pay a fair share. Be assertive with loved ones and say what needs to be said. You may find yourself the victim of displaced anger and you are in your rights to protect yourself. Talk things out and avoid buying into the blame game. Your creativity is at an all time high. Telephone 1550-920-267 for more on current celestial trends. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Lend support, a strong shoulder and a helping hand but be careful of how you offer advice. Being busy is easier for you than standing still but recognise that you need to pace yourself. At home, someone needs a confidence boost that only you can give. If someone keeps changing their story, you will have to consider that it is a creative tale rather than a factual account. Telephone 1550-920-268 for details. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Garden Messenger for January 2003 is

HELLEBORUS species

When most of the garden is down to its bare bones, plants which flower and look their best in the colder months are a real treasure. There is something very special about having flowers in the garden during wintertime and members of the Helleborus family, also known as Christmas Rose are the perfect choice. These plants bring a fresh, delicate beauty to the garden in winter which provides a contrast with the cold, sometimes harsh days of the season. The Helleborus family is made up of perennials, but unlike many such plants, Helleborus tend to retain their old leaves through into spring and flower in winter and early spring. The flowers are white, cream, pink, purple or green. They look great in a woodland setting or underneath a tree in the garden, where they bring life and colour when other plants are dormant. Helleborus is particularly at home in this situation as semi-shade suits them

and they do need protection from cold winds. Alternatively planting them in groups in a shrub border can work well, perhaps in front of an evergreen hedge to provide a backdrop of colour which will show off the flowers to their best. Here are a few specific plants to consider. The beautifully named 'December Dawn' (Helleborus x ballardiae) produces white flowers that are flushed pinkish-purple from the middle of winter through into early spring. The stems grow to about 35 cm. Optimal conditions are dappled shade and neutral to alkaline soil. Christmas Rose itself produces flowers which are white with greenish white centres. They become pinkish-white towards spring. It enjoys similar conditions to 'December Dawn', but prefers a soil with high clay content. Stems of Christmas Rose tend to reach about 30cm. A variety of Christmas Rose to

look out for is 'Potters Wheel', which produces large, bowl-shaped white flowers. Finally, some of the Helleborus hybrid varieties, for example 'Citron' or 'Pluto' are attractive choices. 'Citron' can bring an unexpected show of primrose-yellow to the garden at this time. 'Pluto' produces fine flowers, purple outside, but a subtle green-shaded purple on the inside of the petals. These hybrid varieties are tolerant of most soils except those which are very poorly drained or dry. Each of these plants is fully hardy. Helleborus can bring the elements of simplicity and contrast to the garden. With beautiful plants like Helleborus to choose from, a stylish garden with winter colour is readily achievable. In fact, when one considers that the garden in winter can have flowers, form and foliage, plus the possibility of the natural drama of frost or snow, it's easy to see why today's gardeners take a year-round approach to their favourite activity.



KILL HAPPENINGS

News From Kirwans

Last weeks lotto winner was Martin Roberts.

Next Kill Disco

Will take place on Saturday the 25th January with 2FM DJ Rick O' Shea. A great night is planned for all our disco dancers. Doors open at 8:30pm. Hall rules strictly apply.

Community Centre Notes

All activities have returned to normal after the Christmas break. Indoor hurling, Gealach Gorm Drama, indoor soccer are just some of the activities taking place. For further information on hall bookings contact Nicholas Murray on 292222 or 086 3739354.

New Car

Congratulations to Maureen and Tom Kirwan on the purchase of a new car. Wishing you many miles of safe motoring.

New Pupil

Best wishes to MaryKate Burke of Kilbeg, daughter of John and Avril Burke who started school in Kill last week. Wishing her a great time in Kill and also welcome back to all our pupils and teachers after the Christmas break.

Power Cuts

On Monday evening last many house holders experience power cuts. This is the second one over the Christmas period. At approx 5:30pm last Monday

evening, the cuts started with householders in the Kill area were without electricity for about 2 hours.

Congratulations

To Tracey Gallagher on her recent election as secretary to the Kill GAA club and the best wishes to the outgoing secretary Sinead Hennessy. Well Done.

Holidaying In The Canaries

Best wishes to Mick and Margaret Ahearn of Rathquague who are presently holidaying in the Canaries. No doubt both of them will return with a great tan.

Death

It is with great sadness that we record the sad passing of local man Michael O' Brien, Waymouth and Sleeveen, Kill which occurred on the 23rd of December. Michael's remains were taken to Kill last Friday the 10th of January. His remains were received and blessed by Fr. Callinan, Fr. Crowley and Fr. Greg Power. Lessons were read at the Mass by Kevin Walsh and Ciara Carroll. After Mass, Michael's coffin was carried to the cemetery by members of the Irish coast guard, Billy Crowley, Kevin Walsh, Anthony Thorpe, nephew and Peter Mulhall, brother-in-law Cyril Thorpe and Michael Whelan. After graveside prayers Michael was laid to rest with his late brother Thomas. He is survived by his son James, his mother

Nora, his brothers James, Pat and John, his sisters Margaret Whelan and Breda Thorpe, his nieces and nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law and many friends. The community of Kill were shocked and saddened by Michael's death. He went to work in the UK as a young chap and sadly his life ended at a very young age. Sincere sympathy to all the family on their great loss. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

Birthday Greetings

Congratulations to Anice Power of Kilbeg who celebrated her 21st birthday last week. Wishing her many, many more.

KILL G.A.A. CLUB AGM

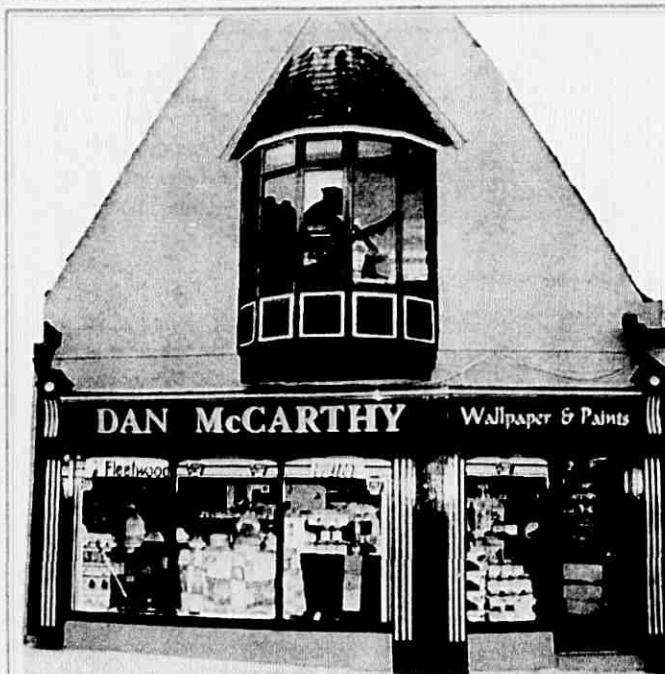
On Friday night last Kill GAA club held their AGM. The meeting was opened by Chairman Mick Aherne and he immediately called for the secretary Sinead Hennessy's report and as like other years Sinead wrapped up the years happenings in her ten minute report which was expertly put together. This was followed by a very detailed report from treasurer Theresa Keane. For the first time a PRO's report was given by Brendan Gallagher, he touched on many subjects regarding development of underage and social events which occurred during the year. He also thanked the many people who helped the club with the visiting of the county team for a training session, this included Angela Mulcahy and the Kill Community Centre. He thanked the local Gardai for their help with traffic management of games and also made special reference to the new sponsorship of jersey's by Kirwan's bar. Also on Brendan's list was the ladies from St. Anne's who represented us during the year as well as club members who represented us at county level starting with Ray Hennessy, Michael Aherne and (Mark Hennessy last year) and in the ladies we had Julie Torpey, Julie May Keane, Tracey Gallagher, Emma Gallagher, Charlotte Marie Raheer, Pauline Cunningham, Lynn Marie Grant, Kerry Dunphy and Niamh Kavanagh. He congratulated the girls on their camogie win in the Senior league and championship. Next on his list was Tommy Hennessy and the fantastic work that he does representing the club at both County and Munster level and to Martin Kennedy who managed all the transactions with the field and a special thank you to our Minister Martin Cullen, to our local councillor Pat Leahy and to Stan Flynn of the Fenor club for their help in securing much needed lotto funding for Kill. The Chairman then made his speech, Mick spoke at length about the games last

year and he believed that success for the club was still possible in 2003 with a little more effort from all. He lavished great praises on Ger Guiry and his two helpers Pat O' Regan and Martin Kennedy for the trojan work that was done with the teams. His wish for 2003 was that Ger would remain as manager. Mick then went on to thank Hannah Power for the enormous volume of work that she does with the Deise Development draw, without Hannah's commitment as coordinator the clubs finances would suffer greatly as she spares no effort in securing new ticket sales. A report from field chairman Tom Kirwan said that the sanding of the pitch was going well and would continue for another two years. As the meeting tended to be long Mick went on to sympathise with all the families who suffered bereavements during the year and sent the clubs condolences to all and finally he wished outgoing secretary Sinead Hennessy well in the future as she was stepping down for personal reasons. He thanked her for her cooperation and help in the running of the club over many years and he wished her well in the future. Sinead is staying on as a committee member and we thank her for that.

This was followed with the election of officers. Chairman elected: Mick Aherne; Secretary: Tracey Gallagher; Treasurer: Theresa Keane; PRO: Brendan Gallagher. Tommy Mooney was re-elected as President of the club. Vice President elected: Tom Kirwan, Martin Kennedy and Nicky Whelan. Deise Development draw coordinator: Hannah Power was re-elected. The field committee as follows: Tom Kirwan, Tommy Mooney, Pat O' Regan, Joe Tibbs, Martin Kennedy, Tommy Hennessy, Hannah Power and Theresa Keane were re-elected delegates to the county board. Executive committee: John Kiely, John Power, Hannah Power, Tom Kirwan, Mick Aherne, Martin Kennedy, Michael Casey, Brendan Gallagher, Brian Mooney, Sinead Hennessy, Theresa Keane and Tracey Gallagher.

Senior Football Captain: Michael Aherne, Brian Mooney (vice captain) Intermediate Hurling captain: Anthony Kiely, Mark Hennessy (vice captain)

A new membership fee was decided on and must be paid by the 31st January. Before wrapping up the meeting Mick welcomed new secretary Tracey Gallagher into the club and assured her of his support in all areas, likewise Tommy Hennessy he said it was great to see new blood into the club and the same for Martin Kennedy. This concluded the AGM.



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BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayses

Last weeks lotto winner was Tommy Galvin. The winners of the darts competition last weekend was James Dineen and Carol Turston. On Wednesday set dancing returns and anyone interested in the set dancing contact Cait in the pub.

Well Done

To Mitters Casey who has now involved himself in charity work in the general area distributing items of clothing etc, to the needy. Maybe we could all take a leaf out of his copybook in helping the less well off.

Congratulations

To Sean O'Reilly who had a great win on Wednesday night with his dog Swift Sully. Sean was accompanied in the races with some of his old friends from Kilmacthomas. No doubt we will hear much more on Swift Sully. Padge Doyle was also very interested in the race as he has a sister out of the litter of Swift Sully and is not in training. Maybe they can pull the double, also some further news on dogs it is widely believed at this stage that Posh Spice has been in contact with Jimmy Mansfield regarding the purchase of a 4 month old bitch. It wouldn't be the first time that Jimmy has sold a dog to a superstar.

Death

Sincere sympathy to Breda and Cyril Thorpe and family on the death of Breda's brother Michael which occurred in the UK before Christmas. Michael's remains were taken to Kill during the week where he was laid to rest after requiem Mass on Friday. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

Birthday

Congratulations to Michelle Power who celebrated her 21st birthday last week. Michelle is the eldest of the Power children and daughter to Pat and Margaret. Wishing her many, many more birthdays.

Best Wishes

To Jimmy Carey who is presently a patient in WRH. Wishing you a speedy recovery and hope to see you home soon.

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COOKERY CORNER

Tempting time-saver

HERE is a tasty, timesaving tagine dish to tantalise your taste buds.

Ingredients:

(Serves 2-3)

- 225g lean beef, lamb or pork steak, cubed
- 1 x 5ml sp oil
- 1 red onion, chopped
- 75g ready-to-eat apricots, chopped
- 1 x 15ml sp ground cumin
- 1 x 5ml sp ground cinnamon
- 1 x 15ml sp ground turmeric
- 1/2 x 5ml sp ground allspice
- 400g can chick peas, drained
- 300ml stock
- 150ml white wine
- 175g cous cous
- 1 x 15ml sp fresh coriander, chopped

Method:

Heat the oil in a large non-stick wok or saucepan. Cook the onion over a low heat for 2-3 mins. Add the meat and cook until browned. Add the remaining ingredients except the cous cous and coriander. Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 2-3 mins. Take off the heat, add remaining ingredients. Cover and leave for 2-3 mins. Serve with mixed herb salad or seasonal vegetables and bread.

TIP: Stock can be substituted for wine.

The tagine can be made as a casserole for four. Use 450g lean beef, lamb or pork braising cubes, 175g ready-to-eat apricots, chopped, and 450ml stock plus the remaining ingredients. Place all the ingredients except the coriander and cous cous in a large dish. Cook for 90 min-2 hours until meat is tender. Remove from oven, add cous cous, cover and leave for 2-3 mins. Stir through coriander and serve.



SUITABLE CUTS: steak

- BEEF - sirloin, rump, topside
- LAMB - leg
- PORK - loin, leg

Make a salad - New York style

Creamy Roquefort dressing poured over crisp lettuce, garnished with finely chopped hard-boiled eggs.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 4-6)
- 4-6 handfuls mixed bitter salad leaves, or 2 little gem lettuces
- 6-8 x 15ml sp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 x 15ml sp red wine vinegar
- 2 x 15ml sp double cream
- 2 x 15ml sp dry Roquefort cheese, crumbled
- freshly ground pepper
- Tabasco sauce
- 2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 2 rashers crisp-cooked bacon, finely chopped
- 1 bunch fresh chives, chopped

Method:

Wash lettuce leaves, wrap in a dry tea towel and allow to crisp in the refrigerator until ready to use. Combine the olive oil and red wine vinegar (3-4 parts olive oil to 1 part red wine vinegar, according to taste), add the cream and crumbled Roquefort cheese, and whisk until smooth. Add freshly ground pepper and Tabasco to taste, stir in half the finely chopped boiled eggs, bacon and chive snippets. Arrange the lettuce in a salad bowl. Pour the dressing over and toss the salad until each leaf is glistening. Garnish with the remaining egg, bacon and chives for a tasty New York-style salad.

Coffee trifle is an ideal dessert

AN evolved and yet still marvellously delicious version of the classic Italian coffee trifle makes a quick and easy pudding to impress your guests.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 4)
- 250g tub of mascarpone cheese
- 300ml ready made custard
- A dash orange liqueur
- 12 boudoir biscuits
- A glass dry white wine
- 2 x 15ml sp raspberry or blackberry liqueur
- 350g raspberries
- Grated chocolate or crumbled chocolate amaretto biscuits for the topping.

Method:

Beat together the mascarpone cheese, ready made

custard and orange liqueur. In an elegant glass serving dish, make a layer of raspberries along the bottom. Dip the sponge fingers (boudoir biscuits) into the dry white wine and lay on top of the fruit in the serving dish. Sprinkle over the fruit and boudoir biscuits the raspberry or blackberry liqueur and pour the mascarpone, custard and orange liqueur mixture over the top. Top the dessert with the grated chocolate or chocolate amaretto biscuit crumbs and chill well in the refrigerator (for at least two hours) before serving. If you prefer, make two layers of each in four individual sundae dishes.

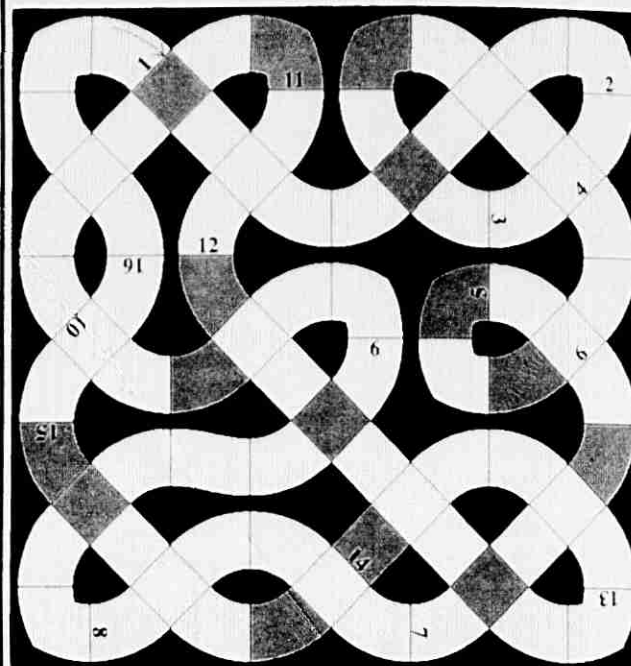
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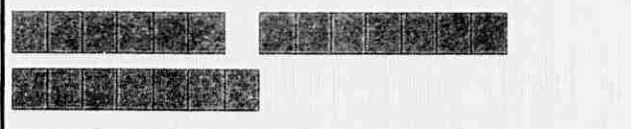
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| 1 The voice of Princess Fiona in <i>Shrek</i> (7,4) | 13 Treat carelessly (7) |
| 2 A constituent of brass (4) | 14 Decoration - especially for clothing (8) |
| 3 Perplexity (9) | 15 Willing to do something new or challenging (4) |
| 4 A seven-a-side game (7) | 16 Pertaining to races (6) |
| 5 Throw (3) | |
| 6 Fictitious hero created by W. E. Johns (7) | |
| 7 Yells (7) | |
| 8 Prod noses (anag.) - walk? (9) | |
| 9 Propriety of conduct (7) | |
| 10 Put on hold indefinitely - insect dance? (8) | |
| 11 Wine sediment (4) | |
| 12 Irrelevant activity to conceal real intentions (11) | |

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TOURANEENA NOTES

CHARITY CONCERT

Preparations for the Charity Concert being held in the Community Centre on Thursday 6th of February are in full swing. There is a very impressive line up to date including the widely known and very talented Paddy O'Brien, Aglish, Jimmy Coffey, Old Parish, John Harte & Ciaran McCabe, the Sliabh gCua Ramblers, Michael O'Faolain (comedian/singer), Dungarvan, world champion step dancers the Kiely sisters, Sleadly & Monnie Hallahan who will be bringing a line up of dancers.

There will be further news next week on the many other performers who will be attending on the night, but already the line up ensures it will be a night packed with talent and entertainment. Also appearing will be the Dungarvan ? Set Dancers.

CAR BOOT SALE

If any of you are interested in doing an early "spring clean" there will be a car boot sale held in Touraneena in the near future. We are hoping to make this a good sized sale so any unwanted items will be more than appreciated. More news on the sale at a later date. However, if you wish to participate or have any queries please contact -58-47224/47141 or 47177.

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AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Aisteoiri Sliabh gCua will be held in the Community Centre on Tuesday 21st of January at 8.00pm. All mem-

bers and any interested in joining are welcome.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Week ending 12th January 2003. Winning numbers were 6, 11 and 27. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot is 600 Euro. The three 20 Euro winners were John Tobin, Jean Dunford and Marian Morrissey. Promoters prize of 15 Euro went to Royco Ware. Next week's draw is in Dunne's on Sunday night 19th of January. Yearly tickets 40 Euro for 51 draws available.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL/ BADMINTON NEWS Combined Fundraising Event

The two local racquet clubs - racquetball and badminton, have decided to join up and have one fund raising event. The proceeds from the draw will be split 50/50 between both clubs. Details of the prizes will be announced in the very near future. The draw will be held on the last weekend of February.

Club Badminton Tournament

At a meeting of the local badminton club on Friday night last, it was decided to organise an internal club tournament that caters for players from Division One down to the complete beginners to our junior players. The idea of the tournament is to promote the game at all levels, especially at the recreational level. It will also give players who don't fancy the travel aspect of County leagues the chance to stay in touch with the game. The format of the tournament will depend on the numbers that enter. To enter the tournament it's 5 Euro for adults and 3 Euro for Under 12's and this must be paid when entering. Entries to be given to Pat Keane before Friday 31st of January.

Mixed Leagues

It was a mixed week of luck for the club in the opening week of the County mixed leagues. A win, a loss and a draw was our lot in the three matches which we played. Our top team travelled to New Ross and were beaten 5-1. Our second team were away to Modeligo in which a victory in the final mixed game earned them a share of the spoils with a 3-3 draw. Our third team had a home fixture against Tourin and they emerged victorious on a 5-1 scoreline.

Junior B Racquetball Championships

The National Junior B Racquetball Finals will be played next weekend in Ballinrobe in Co. Mayo. The club wishes the best of luck to all who are participating.

Munster Racquetball AGM

The AGM of the Munster Racquetball Council will be held in Touraneena on Monday 20th of January. All are welcome to attend.

Leinster Open

The Leinster Open will be played in Arklow on the weekend of the 25th and 26th of January. This is an adult competition. If anybody is interested in participating, please contact Pat Keane on 087-6380649.

Local Leagues

The Christmas break is now over so the Winter Leagues will be finished within the next two weeks. Triston Hickey is in the Section "A" Final where he will play either Aidan McGrath or Pat Keane. Niamh Coffey will contest the Section "B" Final against either Helen Shannah or James Cliffe. It looks like Seanie Kearns is in the Section "C" Final where he will face one of either Pat Hearn, John Dalton or Maurice Cliffe. Section "D" is to close to call but a lot will rest

on the Maurice Keane v Mossie Cliffe match. Julie Skehan and Sean Dalton will play each other in the "E" Final. Fiona Gleeson and Pauline Cliffe will battle it out for the "F" title. Karen Cliffe has already taken the "G" title in which she defeated Garvan Dunford by a single ace in a thrilling match. The two Eimear's - O'Connell and Shanahan, will contest the "H" Final. Eithne Skehan will challenge either Aidan Condon or Owen Barron in the "I" Final. Newcomer Francis Condon will play All Ireland Under 10 Champion Gemma Cliffe in the "J" Final. Elena Condon will play either Eoin Tierney or Kevin Gleeson in the "K" Final. Dean Cliffe and Caoimhe McGrath will battle it out for the "L" title while Thomas Lonergan will hope to overcome the challenge of John Murphy in the "M" Final.

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CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB A.G.M.

This Friday, January 17th the above club will hold their annual general meeting in the Parochial Hall at 8:00pm sharp. It is hoped that many of the adult members and players will be in attendance. All juvenile players from 8 to 18 make it your business to attend, it would be good to see as many parents as possible attending. All medals for the tournaments won in 2002 were presented already, except those for the Tomás Scanon cup for the U14 Western Feile hurling final. These will be presented the evening of the AGM.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling continues in Ballyduff every Sunday morning for all those nine years and older. On Saturday

it continues in Tourin hall at 5pm to 6pm for 6 to 7 year olds and 6pm to 7pm for 8 to 10 year olds.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Vincent O' Donoghue, uncle of John and Francis O' Donoghue who played in Oireachtas final against Tipp, became President of the GAA.

2. John Michael Kelly, refereed this years Munster Minor Hurling final between Tipp and Cork.

3. St. Finbarr's (Cork) defeated Kilrossanty and Stradbally in the Munster Club Senior Football finals in 1980 and 1986.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 16/12/02 — 1st: Brid Culloo and Addie Buckley; 2nd: Mary Rodford and Eileen Tinnelly; 3rd: Mai Feehan and Andrew McGrath.

LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot on Saturday night last at the Central Bar. The four numbers drawn were 5,21,23,26. Five consolation prizes of 20e each went to: Noreen McGrath, Sunlawn; Ralph O' Donoghue, Abbey Glen; Rena O' Donoghue, Shanbally; Bridget Murray, Main Street; John McGrath, c/o Kelleher's.

Next Saturday night's draw (January 18th) will be held at the Sportman's Bar and the jackpot stands at 6,800e.

Also drawn last Saturday night were the five winners of Deise Draw tickets for 2003. This was done as a thank you to all our Deise Draw subscribers for 2002. The winners were Danny Coughlan, Lacken; Louise Cotterell, Abbey Glen; Ned Heffernan, Allen Street; Martin Power, Belleville and Ben Flynn, Carrigeen.

AFFANE AFC NOTES

Revival Comes To An End

GORTROE 3 AFFANE 1

On Sunday last we played against Gortroe and our recent revival came to an end with a 3-1 defeat. We started the game very well against a physically stronger Gortroe side. We took the lead after 20 minutes when Jamie McGrath cut in from the right and curled a super shot 20 yards into the top corner. Gortroe put us under fierce pressure after this but our defence and goalkeeper Kieran Veale held out superbly although just before half time we had a lucky escape when a Gortroe header came back off the crossbar. At the other end Pat Hennessy had a shot blocked after a great run from Brendan McGrath.

Gortroe really upped the pace at the start of the second half and after six minutes they equalised with a close range goal. We never really recovered from this and five

minutes later they took the lead with a powerful shot from 20 yards which gave Kieran no chance. We battled on to try and get an equaliser and came close when Brendan McGrath brought a fine save from the Gortroe goalkeeper but Gortroe were always dangerous on the break and after 75 minutes they wrapped the match up with a break away goal. After this there was no way back for us and the game just faded out.

Team: Kieran Veale, Richard Prendergast, Michael Browne, Brian Denn, Kevin Reddy, Tony O'Shea, Pat Hennessy, Paul Lacey, Brendan McGrath, Jamie McGrath and Adrian Cliffe. Subs: Dermot Twomey for Michael Browne, Denis Byrne for Adrian Cliffe, Michael Prendergast for Pat Hennessy, Sub not used: Ciaran O'Mahony.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC AFC NOTES

DIVISION 1A

Valuable Points Gained After Good Win For Home Side

RAILWAY 2 CRUSADERS 0

Railway's first team got back to winning ways when they gained all 3 points following a hard earned victory over a game Crusaders side.

Railway started off very brightly and were the better team throughout the first half. David Whelan (back in Railway colours after an absence of a few years) looked very sharp up front and worked very well with the hard working Cotter. Whelan was first off the target after 10 minutes and so was Cotter after 18 minutes. We took the lead after 26 minutes following a good move. Starting off in midfield the ball was sprayed out to Quinn, his good cross was headed home by inrushing Pakie Manahan for a well deserved lead. 10 minutes later it was 2-0 to the homeside when Whelan put a good ball through to Kieran Cotter and he unleashed an excellent

drive into the roof of the net. After this until half time it was very comfortable for the homeside and it looked as if we would add a few more to our tally.

Our midfield was well on top during this period with the speedy McCarthy and skilful Quinn doing particularly well. The half finished with the homeside 2-0 up.

The first 10 to 15 minutes of the second half Railway seemed to leave their way a bit. Everything was very rushed and nobody was putting a foot on the ball. During this period our defence of Foley, Mason, Lenane and Mansfield were overworked but always looked comfortable. Morrissey did well in the 60th minute with a good save and kept the whole team on its toes throughout. Whelan was put through in the 66th minute but lashed wide. In the next 10 minutes Quinn, Cotter and Manahan were all un-

lucky with efforts. Even though Crusaders battled extremely hard, they never really had a clear cut chance on goal. The game fizzled out with the homeside comfortably winning 2-0. This was a very positive performance from Railway as we gained our 2nd win of the season. The same effort will have to be kept up next Saturday when we will travel to our normally unhappy stomping ground in Waterford Crystal.

Railway: Liam Morrissey, Kevin Foley, Tom Mansfield, Kenny Mason, David Lenane, Anthony McCarthy, Conor Prendergast, Pakie Manahan, Stephen Quinn, Kieran Cotter, David Whelan. Subs: Martin Ormonde, James Manahan and Frankie Keniry (all used)

FIXTURES

Saturday 18th January - Division 1A away to Waterford Crystal at 2:15pm. (Leaving at 12:45pm)

Railway Lose Out In Seven Goal Thriller

PORTLAW 4 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 3

It was a fine and sunny afternoon on Saturday last when Railway travelled to the "Paddock" to meet Portlaw. After a very lively and entertaining game it was Portlaw who came out on top by the odd goal in seven.

Railway started the game well and indeed were well on top for the first half. With Walsh and Henchan working well on both wings it wasn't long before chances started to emerge. McLoughlan had a shot well saved by the home keeper and Barry also had his effort well saved. After some good work up front it was Walsh who finished it off at the far post for his and Railway's first goal after twenty minutes. Five minutes later Railway were two up when McCarthy struck home from the edge of the area after Portlaw failed to clear their line. McLoughlan had a third goal for Railway but this was very harshly disallowed by the referee. Half time came and Railway were very comfortable with a two goal lead.

The second half saw Portlaw take control and they made it 2-1 after 10 minutes when a loose ball should have been cleared and wasn't and the centre forward made no mistake. Minutes later it was 2-2 when a speculative shot deceived Cullinane and bounced in off the underside of the crossbar. Railway got back into the game but it was Portlaw who took the lead with 15 minutes to go when their midfielder headed home from a free kick.

Five minutes later Railway were back on level terms when a well struck free kick by Costin was only parried by the home keeper to the inrushing Michael Walsh and he made no mistake from close range.

A draw now looked on the cards but with the referee playing almost an extra five minutes it was Portlaw who stole the points with almost the last kick of the game.

This was a good performance from Railway who should have got something from the game, but that's football. With the cup competition coming up soon the managers will be looking for the same effort from all the players.

Team - Ciaran Cullinane, Derek Browne, Brian Quinn, Garry Morrissey, Liam Costin, Pat Quinn, Anthony McCarthy, Brian Henchan, Anthony Walsh, Alan Barry and Liam McLoughlan. Subs - Dean Morrissey, Michael Walsh (used) and Dan Dransfield.

East Cork West Waterford Schoolboys League

RESULTS

Under 12 -

Fermoy United 1
Ballybridge United 0

Under 13

Cappoquin/Affane 0
Blackstone Rangers 1

An Gaeltacht 0
Brideview United 4

Under 15

Clashmore Ramblers 2
Castlebridge Celtic 2

Ardmore 5
An Gaeltacht 1

FIXTURES

Saturday January 18th

Under 16

An Gael v Ardmore at 2.15pm (M. Condon)

Mogeely v Cappoquin/Affane at 2.15pm

(E. McCarthy)

Valley Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers at 2.15pm (W. Collins)

Under 15

Castlebridge Celtic v Blackstone Rangers at 12.30pm (P. Marks)

Under 14

Mogeely v Cappoquin/Affane at 1.00pm (E. McCarthy)

Under 13

Blackstone Rangers v Brideview United at 11.30am (P. Marks)

Under 12

Valley Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers at 1.00pm (W. Collins)

Sunday January 19th

Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview United at 2.30pm (M. Condon)

KENNEY CUP UNDER 15 & UNDER 16

Last weekend both the above teams had a practice match. The Under 15 side had a good win against Youghal while the Under 16 side played Fermoy in a very competitive game. On Sunday next both teams meet each other in a practice match in Ardmore. Both teams are to be there for 1.45pm sharp. All Under 16's that turned up last Sunday were - Michael Tobin (An Gael), Cillian O'Keefe, Declan Allen (Clashmore), Shane Troy, Tim Looby (Cappoquin), M. Hegarty (Castlebridge Celtic), Conor Hurley (Ardmore) and Michael Curley (Brideview United).

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

OLE MILL DARTS NEWS

On Friday night last Salmons were our guests at the Mill. Maurice Fitzgerald, Joe Keogh and Richard Walsh were first away for the Mill. Maurice and Richard were unlucky to lose their games. Well done to Joe for opening the Mills account. It was a good win (2-1). Not so good for Martin Flynn and Bo Mahony who were our first double and lost 2-0. At half time it wasn't looking good for the Mill, we were 3-1 down. Billy the kid was up next. He played good darts and won 2-1. Mike Hickey was next, another good win (2-1). Jer Twomey kept the run going and had a good 2-0 win. Our last double of Joe Keogh and Ger Twomey came back from being 3-1 down to going out to make it 5-3, but Salmons had other idea and won this game well 1-0 so that was it. It was 4-4 on the night and was a very fair result. This Friday night we are away to Lindsey's team. A coach will leave the Ole Mill at 8.30pm sharp. Players and supporters are asked to be on time, more news next week.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The results for last week's games are as follows -

A Division: Ole Mill 4 Old Still 4, Morrissey's 6 Buttons 2, Red House A 3 Lindsey's 5 and Lucies Bye

B Division: Red House B 2 Coopers 6, Tigh An Cheoil 3 Decies 5, Marine Bar 4 Deckies 4 and Paddy Mac's Bye

The B Division points are as follows -

Tigh An Cheoil 45, Deckies 36, Paddy Mac's 35, Marine Bar 31, Decies 29, Dunnes 31, Kiely's Cross 24, Coopers 21 and Red House B 20.

IN HOSPITAL

Get well wishes to Stylo (Tom) O'Riordan of Villierstown, presently a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Cork. Get well soon Tom.

Get well wishes also to Tom Beresford, great to hear Tom is now home from hospital and back to full health again.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

The Annual Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club Social will be held in the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on Saturday February 1st. Tickets are now available from any member of the committee.

LOTTO

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club lotto jackpot was not won on Monday night. The numbers out were 1, 2, 10 and 11. Next week the jackpot is 1,285 Euro. Congratulations to each of the following who won 15 Euro each - Fiona Costin, Clashmore, Patrick Cunningham, Lower Ballyheaney, Mary O'Neill, Ardsallagh, Anne O'Mahony, Monatrea and Keith Long, Clashmore. Next week's draw takes place at the Old Still on Monday night.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Great to hear Ron Boorn is now home from hospital and making a good recovery following his recent surgery. Continued good wishes to you Ron.

IN APPRECIATION OF JOHN TRIHY 1950-2002

While John Trihy has not enjoyed the best of health in recent years news of his death at the South Infirmary Hospital on Sunday morning December 1st was received with deep sadness and regret over a wide area.

John Trihy was born in to a farming family in December 1950. He was the only son of the late Frances and Jack Trihy, Coolbagh. A tragic accident claimed the life of Jack Trihy seven months before John's birth. Growing up in the 1950's in Ireland things could not have been easy for John and his siblings Kathleen, Esther and Margaret. Their mother Frances took over the role of both parents along with running the family farm - in times when there was no government support. Like so many mothers Frances made huge personal sacrifices to ensure a better life and education for each of her four children.

John went on to take over the family farm and developed it in to a very successful and profitable enterprise in the 70's and 80's. He became one of the most progressive farmers in this area. In the last 80's ill health hampered that progress. John was diagnosed with cancer. Once again John and his family were forced to make huge changes in their lives. John was forced to wind down the farming activities but he continued to farm right to the time of his death.

Having successfully completed treatment, John's illness and recovery inspired him to begin one of the most successful fund raising campaigns ever undertaken in this area. John Trihy was the founder member of Clashmore Branch of ACT. In the years that followed John and his committee raised thousands of pounds, which are needed to provide much equipment for the treatment of Cancer at Cork University Hospital. A loyal Fianna Fail supporter John was first elected to the post of Chairman almost four years ago, a position which he proudly held right to the time of his death.

A well read man, John had a keen interest in current affairs and local issues. A most unassuming and gentleman, John was first and foremost a family man, a wonderful husband and father always there to encourage his children to develop their skills and talents and he was ever so proud of their successes. John was always faithful to his family and faithful to his God. He loved his community and his neighbours especially those around him in Coolbagh.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home in Youghal John's removal took place to Clashmore Church on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday morning requiem Mass was celebrated by John's brother-in-law Fr. Seamus Aherne O.S.A. and he was assisted by Fr. Maurice O'Gorman P.P.. Also in attendance were Fr. Lucy (Aglis), Fr. John Kiely (Cappoquin), Fr. Gerry Hickey O.S.A., Fr. Sean Dowling O.S.A. and Fr. John

Hughes O.S.A.. Family members and friends all assisted in the celebration of John's life. Following Mass John was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. The huge and very representative attendances at all the services were an ample token of John's popularity over a wide area.

Our sympathies are with John's broken hearted wife Helen, his son Eric, daughter Freda, his sisters Margaret, Esther and Kathleen, his relatives, and a wide circle of friends.

May he rest in peace.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Power family of Ballygarvan Park on the death of Bertie Power on Christmas Day at the Mercy Hospital, Cork.

Bertie Power was predeceased by two of his young sons Martin and Robert, in recent years.

He is survived by his wife Mary and three sons Liam, Michael and Eugene, sister Hannie and a wide circle of friends. A well known and hard working member of the local farming community, Bertie was an excellent horse man. He had a keen eye for an animal and was often called upon for advice. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

BLOOD DONATIONS

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a blood donation clinic in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Monday January 20th and Tuesday January 21st from 3.00pm to 5.00pm and also from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Present and new donors are requested to attend.

AID CANCER TREATMENT

Church Gate Collections - Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will hold Church Gate Collections at the following churches this weekend: Ardmore, Ballymacoda, Grange, Glendine, Piltown, Gortroe and Youghal. Your support for the above collections would be very much appreciated. The final collections in this West Waterford/East Cork area will take place on January 25th and 26th in Killeagh and Inch.

BACH FLOWER REMEDIES

Ulta will give a talk on Bach Flower Remedies - herbal remedies treating physical symptoms of the body by treating the mind (or attitudes towards life and its problems) in Kinsalebeg Hall January 22nd at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

45 DRIVE

The Clashmore 45 Drive results on Monday night last were as follows - 1st on 10 games were Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes, 2nd on 9 games were Martin Lynch and Edmond Ledingham and 3rd on 8 games were Michael and Mairead Fahy. Best of the last five were John Cliffe & Jack Douris. Lucky last game winners were Bernard Moloney & Billy Allen, John Connery & Maura McGrath and Nell & Paddy Foley. Well done all.

Heated Estimates Approved On Tight Vote

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"I'm deeply worried that we're going back to the same Well again and again and again. And in the end that Well will run dry. In actual fact, I can guarantee that will happen because in rural areas it's happening as we speak."

Instead, he believed with more efficiency and accountability within the council, savings could be made.

However, Cllr. Paddy Kenneally (FF) proposed the adoption of the estimates, but with Cllr. Mary Green (FG) proposing an amendment, a ten-minute adjournment was agreed.

Returning the County Manager revealed that the numbers to pass the estimates were not in place. While the majority council party, Fianna Fail, supported the estimates, the absence of three members - one from each party - meant the council could be tied with the casting vote lying with Fine Gael Mayor, Lola Sullivan.

While the council had twenty-one days to make a decision, County Manager Donal Connolly cautioned

members if they rejected the estimates, he would have to inform the Minister.

He also revealed that administrative costs and salary costs had been mentioned as an area where cuts could be made. But he added that these were salaried jobs and he could not countenance leaving people go.

Another in a series of lengthy and intensive behind the scenes negotiations, was held between the three party whips and Mr. Connolly.

However, a deal remained elusive and returning Mr. Connolly again cautioned that there was no point in taking a vote to reject the estimates as they stood. Members could only approve or amend the estimates, he said, while rejection would lead to the council's dissolution.

Speaking on the breakdown of administrative costs, Mr. Connolly said he invited councillors to ask questions on the breakdown at the beginning of the meeting, but they had not done so.

However, Cllr. Mary Green (FG) said not voting on an amendment calling for a clear break down of manage-

ment and administrative costs was making a mockery of the entire system.

A number of Fianna Fail councillors loudly responded that Fine Gael wanted staff cuts and that the figures were already there. In increasingly tempestuous scenes, Fine Gael councillors retorted that Fianna Fail "are the men of cuts".

Cllr. Tom Cronin (FF) asked the County Manager whether a cut in these costs would ultimately lead to a cut in jobs, while Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said he would be concerned about disclosing the salaries of the staff without even discussing it with their trade union.

However, Cllr. Paudie Coffey said all they were looking for was further information, which they have a statutory right to do.

With Labour's Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair voting against the amendment it was eventually defeated 11-9.

Meanwhile, with no deal on refuse charges forthcoming, and numbers for and against appearing to be tied 10-10, Mayor Lola O'Sullivan revealed that she would vote against, citing the Government's failure to provide funding for recycling.

With the threat of dissolution now a very real prospect, the third and last adjournment was agreed. On this final occasion, County Manager, Donal Connolly, put forward a compromise package, slashing the income the council would have taken in by around eur175, 000. Mr. Connolly said this would be covered by a cut in spending on the environment programme.

On a vote, the support Fianna Fail needed to adopt the estimates came from an unexpected split Labour vote. While Cllr. O'Ceilleachair voted against, his party colleague, Cllr. Ger Barron provided the single vote needed for its adoption. The eventual 11-9 result in favour saw voting For; Fianna Fail's Tom Cronin, Paddy Kenneally, Nuala Ryan, Geoff Power, Paul Leahy, James Tobin, Ollie Wilkinson, Dan Cowman, Paul Daly, and Labour's Ger Barron; Against Fine Gael's John Deasy, Nora Flynn, Paudie Coffey, Mary Green, John Carey, Lola O'Sullivan, Willie MacDonnell, Labour's Fiachra O Ceilleachair and Independent Betty Twomey. Absent were Tom Higgins (FG) Billy Kyne (Lab) and Ciaran O Riain (FF).

The result means that for a county householder, recycling will rise for four bags to eur104 per year, and ordinary collections will rise to eur195 per year. The increases will come into effect from February 1st.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

LOTTO

There was no winner of the lotto draw which was held on Monday 6th of November. Numbers drawn were 16, 17, 18 and 23. 15 Euro went to each of the following - Barry O'Neill, Ardsallagh, Ashling Dalton, Modeligo, Anna Beresford, Ballinacash, Fergus Hennessy, c/o Salmons and Brenda xO'Connell, Ballinamult. Results of draw held on Monday 13th for a jackpot of 1,285 Euro will be in next week.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A large crowd attended our AGM last Friday night in the Heritage Centre. Club Chairman Pat O'Halloran opened proceedings by welcoming everybody. We then had Secretary Noel Nugent's report which once again showed the huge amount of games we played. In the course of the year we played almost fifty games between both the league and championship. The highlight of the year was the winning of the County Intermediate Football title and returning to Senior ranks for 2003.

Next up was Treasurer Seamus Budd's report which once again was excellently presented. A good debate took place on this report with a lot of members speaking. The cost of running the club is getting more expensive every year.

Next on the agenda was the election of officers which went as follows - President Fr. O'Gorman, Chairman Pat O'Halloran, Vice Chairman Declan Hickey, Secretary Noel Nugent, Assistant Secretary Billy O'Halloran, Treasurer Seamus Budds, PRO Liam O'Donnell, Committee: Tony Hickey, Michael O'Neill, Joe Salmon, Timmy O'Keefe and 1 nominee from the ladies club and 1 from the juvenile club. Selectors elected were Senior & Junior football - Tom Kelly and Roger Hynes, team coach Tim O'Keefe, Intermediate Hurling - Dave Salmon, coaches Pat Dalton, Mick O'Neill and James Kelly.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due. Adult players 20 Euro and Juveniles 10 Euro. A levy will also be placed on all hurleys this year. Money to be paid to membership officer Liam O'Donnell as soon as possible.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our Annual Social takes place on Saturday 1st of February in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Tickets will be available from any committee member from next Monday.

COMMITTEE

The first committee meeting of the New Year takes place on next Monday night the 20th of January in the Rising Sun at 8.30pm sharp. Word has it that Eamonn Beresford will now be looking for a coaching position after his vacation with the Waterford Senior hurlers in Morocco

RECENT DEATHS

Late Sean Hennebry



An air of sadness was cast over the town of Cappoquin and surrounding areas when the news broke of the passing of Sean Hennebry, Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on Sunday 29th December at Waterford Regional Hospital. Sean, aged 22 years was the youngest son of Tom and Bridie Hennebry. Sean was a quiet, young man who possessed a wonderful, warm personality.

He received his education at Cappoquin Boys National School and St. Anne's Post Primary School. He began working life at Denn's Feeds, Cappoquin. To his employers Sean was a very valued and respected employee. He had the ability to turn his hand to anything and took great pride in any task. To his fellow workers he was a much loved colleague and friend that always had time for a smile and a chat.

Sean had a love for sports cars and took great pride in his own GT Toyota Starlet.

He enjoyed socialising and meeting friends. Sean was someone special, all who knew him will hold their own special memories of Sean in their hearts. We cannot emphasise enough or express by means of pen and paper the sympathy we feel towards Sean's parents and family.

Sean will be sadly missed and his passing is much regretted by all his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

On Monday evening, Rosary was recited by the Sisters of the Mercy Convent, Cappoquin at Walsh's Funeral Home in the presence of family, neighbours and friends.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home where prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. T. Hubbard C.C. A huge crowd attended, a guard of honour was provided by Sean's old school colleagues, neighbours and a friends car, the same make as Sean's black GT Toyota Starlet lead the hearse as his remains were removed to Affane Church and were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. T. Hubbard C.C. on arrival assisted by Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P., Rev. Fr. Michael Barron P.P., Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E.

Once again a guard of honour was provided by work colleagues from Denn's Feeds and former school pals in the Church yard. Funeral Mass was on Wednesday morning celebrated by Rev. Fr. Ml. Barron P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. T. Hubbard C.C.

During Mass readings were shared by Margaret Hennebry and Pat Denn. Prayers of the faithful were read by

Paul Veale, Caroline Murphy, Gillian Hennebry, Roberta, Lydia Roche and Michelle Foley and all his first cousins. Beautiful hymns were sung by Cappoquin Parish Choir accompanied by organist Elaine Scanlon. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Ml. Barron P.P. officiated at the graveside where Sean was laid to rest. A huge crowd gathered to bid farewell to a really lovely young man.

Ar dheis De go raibh anam dhilis.

The chief mourners were his parents Tom and Bridie, brothers Brendan and Tony, sisters Phil, Margo, Nuala and Dawn, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, godchild, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and a large circle of friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Late Sr. Catherine Veale

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Sr. Catherine Veale, Convent of Mercy, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on November 30th at Drumhill's Nursing Home following a period of failing health.

Sr. Catherine Veale was born in Dunhill in 1916 to Michael Veale and Mary Foran. She was the eldest of eight children (one boy and seven girls), 5 of whom became nuns, remarkable indeed.

At an early age, Sr. Catherine joined the Sisters of Mercy, Dungarvan and for over 68 years gave 100% to God and the life she had chosen.

She was a trained teacher and dearly loved by all her past pupils as was evident from the constant flow who came to offer their sympathy and pay their respects in the convent mortuary.

After retirement she engaged wholeheartedly in a new ministry for early school leavers. She encouraged them to further their education through Arts and lights and gave them a love and interest in God's gifts on natural beauty. Her two great hobbies were gardening and reading. She spent many hours among the shrubs and plants believing and often quoting "one is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth" and saying "Don't worry, don't hurry, take time to stop and smell the roses"

She read widely all her life and up to her last week perused the Readers Digest. She had a great knowledge and love of poetry and quoted freely from her favourite poets. She spent her last four weeks in Drumhill's Nursing Home where she received excellent care from the Matron and staff.

She gently and quietly slipped away at 11:30pm on November 30th. She was predeceased by her mother and father, sisters Nellie and Cora, brother-in-law Percy Murphy, sister-in-law Agnes Veale and nephew Peter Murphy.

She will be sadly missed by all her family whom she loved dearly, especially her brother David, Dunhill; sisters Angela, Dunhill; Sr. Margaret, Mercy, Clonmel, Sr. Bridget, Franciscan Missionaries Divine Motherhood, Dublin; Sr. Kathleen, Good Shepherd, Madagascar, Ethiopia, her many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and her community. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from the Convent of Mercy oratory on Tuesday 3rd December to St. Mary's Parish Church where requiem Mass was celebrated on arrival. The chief celebrant was Fr. T. O' Riordan C.C. and also present were Bishop William Lee, Bishop Michael Russell, Canon N. O' Mahoney P.P., Rev. D. O' Connor P.E., Rev. M. Cooney OSA, J. Gough OSA, T. O' Callaghan OSA, M. Leahy OSA, Jackie Power OSA, D. Slater OSA, Rev. W. Kennedy, R. Liddane, P. Butler, M. Curran, G. Purcell, B. Carey, Ed Cullinane, Billy Meehan, J. Kiely, W.J. Dee, P. Creed, R. Doherty, B. Cullinan.

Interment took place in the presence of a large and representative gathering and in the presence of the full choir of clergy.

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

Late John Butler



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of John Butler, 28 Marquis Drive, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday 29th December.

A native of Kilrush, Co. Clare, John went to England in his youth and spent some time in Germany. In 1990 he returned home to reside in Cappoquin for six years and then to Dungarvan where he spent his final years. John enjoyed all sport and was very proud of the Clare team. There was nothing he en-

joyed more than a flutter on the horses. His passing is much regretted and he will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary on Thursday evening recited by Fr. O' Riordan C.C., his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were blessed on arrival by Fr. O' Riordan C.C. assisted by Canon O' Mahoney P.P. followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. O' Riordan C.C. assisted by Canon O' Mahoney P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were Michael and Paddy (brothers), Bridget, Jane, Rosaleen and Mary (sisters), Mary (partner), brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Funeral by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

Late Mary Ann Lee (nee Conroy)



It is with sadness we record the passing of Mary Ann Lee (nee Conroy), Mount Odell, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday 31st of December 2002.

Mary was a well known business woman in the area and was held in high esteem by all. A warm spiritual person she enjoyed her family more than anything. A wonderful cook and gardener she

gave one hundred percent on the task or challenge on hand.

She started her fashion business in 1984, her pleasant disposition and outgoing personality endeared her to everybody and she enjoyed great success. She loved style and each year she did fashion shows for charity.

Mary was a loving and caring wife and mother and we sympathise with Bill, her family and many relatives on their loss. We are all the poorer since Mary's departure from among our midst as people of her calibre are a rarity. May she rest in peace.

Following Rosary on Thursday evening recited by Canon O' Mahoney P.P. her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O' Mahoney P.P. assisted by Fr. O' Riordan C.C. and followed by an immense and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Friday afternoon celebrated by Canon O' Mahoney P.P. assisted by Fr. Creed P.E., Fr. Slater O.S.A. and Fr. Callaghan O.S.A. the funeral proceeded to Ballinroad cemetery for interment, again in the presence of a large gathering.

Offertory gifts were brought by Damien Wall, Maria & Aishling Conroy and Maria Kiersey.

The Lesson was read by Pdraig Conroy (nephew) and Gillian Conroy (niece). The Psalm was recited by Linda Conroy (niece) and Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Winnie Wall (sister), Sarah & Karen Conroy (nieces) and Maria Kiersey.

The chief mourners were Bill (husband), James (son), Angela & Rachel (daughters), Paul & James (brothers), Winnie Wall (sister), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, long time friend Maria Kiersey, relatives and friends.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late John Barry



As most people were gathering in various locations to say farewell to 2002, little did we know the shocking news that was to reach us, the end of a year yes, but also the end of an era as one of Lismore's finest ambassadors, John Barry, Glencairn passed to his eternal reward on New Year's Eve night at the Bon Secours Hospital Cork after an illness borne with dignity and courage.

John's passing has not only left a huge void in his loving wife, daughters, brother, sister and extended family but the entire community and further.

Aged 76 years, John was known nationally and internationally being so highly involved in all aspects of the agricultural sector, and later on in many industrial sectors.

For over half a century John's input into the farming sector was immense. His journey began when he was present at the founding of the Tallow branch of Macra na Feirme in 1948 and he soon became actively involved in the public speaking sector when in 1950 along with the club members Tom Roche, John Morrison and the late Tom Malone the won the National Debating title. He served as secretary from 1955-58 and was present in Dublin in 1954 at the founding of the National Farmers Association at the National Boxing Arena.

He became Chairman of the Tallow branch from 1958-62 and then between 1959-63 became Chairman of the Waterford National Farmers Association. During this time it was a period of struggle and strife in Ireland and people of vision were needed.

John Barry grasped this challenge and he went on to provide leadership that the broad spectrum of Irish agriculture so badly needed. He really came to prominence in 1966 when along with Richard Deasy and J.J. Maher he led the now famous Farmers Protest to the

steps of Dáil Éireann taking on Haughey, Boland and Blaney for the better livelihoods of friends and recognition of the N.F.A.

In 1965 he joined the Castlelyons Coop Creamery Committee and subsequently became Chairman of Castlelyons and in 1972 led the above Coop Society into an amalgamation with the then Waterford Co-Op. He represented Castlelyons advisory committee on the finance of the Waterford Board for 25 years. From early on, John became deeply concerned by the rapid growth of agricultural development across Europe and the world and he wanted the Waterford group to keep pace. Hence Waterford P.L.C. was born in 1988 under the Chairmanship of John Barry and he helped develop it into a worldwide international business.

His capability as Chairman was immense and his ability to work and unite people was unparalleled. His love of the land was his prime role in life and his deep involvement on various boards saw him travel the wide world speaking at various functions and conferences.

His ability to lead was borne out by the fact that he was twice Chairman of the I.F.A., Chairman of Waterford Coop and P.L.C., President of Irish Co-Operative Organisation Society (I.A.W.S.) and having served with dignity on the Irish Farmers Journal Trust, Irish Dairy Board, Farmers Business Development (F.B.D.), Cork Marts and Teagasc, he later went on to be Chairman of the Waterford Leader Partnership serving as Chairman for 7 years and his most recent project, the development of a business park in Lismore is at an advanced stage and it's hoped that this project will come to fruition in the next year or so. Thanks in no small way to the efforts of John, at all times the interest of his beloved West Waterford were always to the fore, culminating in 2001 when John was awarded the prestigious "Paddy Fitzgerald Memorial Award" for his voluntary contribution to the farming community.

Outside of all the aforementioned groups and organisations, John's greatest love was for his family, his loving wife Kay, daughters Emer, Helen, Ann and Jean, brother Patsy, sister Kathleen and extended family and their loss will be incalculable.

His other great love was of course horse racing and GAA be it a local point-to-point, a Park meeting in Ireland, especially his annual trek to Ballybrit for the Galway races, the Melbourne cup in Australia and only last October along with his wife Kay, and other friends John

travelled to America to attend the famous Breeders Cup meeting and although never involved in owning racehorses, we had our own "Aga Khan of Lismore" when it came to attending race meetings around the globe.

One could write a book about Johnny Barry but perhaps the finest tribute that could be paid to any person was the number of people who turned up to extend their sympathy to Johnny's family.

Reposing at St. Carthage's House Mortuary, John's removal took place on Thursday evening to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore following prayers recited by Fr. P. Barry (cousin) assisted by Fr. Farrell, Fr. Mulcahy and Flanked by a guard of honour provided by all his friends in the various farming and industrial organisations that Johnny was so proud of. At the Church his remains were blessed and received by Fr. Barry with Fr. Farrell, Fr. Mulcahy and Canon Nugent also in attendance.

Requiem Mass was offered for the happy repose of Johnny's soul on Friday morning. Chief celebrant was Fr. P. Barry with co-celebrants Fr. Cullinan, Fr. Farrell, Fr. Mulcahy, Canon Nugent, Fr. Aodhán with many of his friends and neighbours from Glencairn Abbey also in attendance.

Readings were read by David Howard and Deirdre Barry. Prayers of the faithful were read by Joan and Carmel Howard, Dave Barry, Emily Sexton and Brian Barry. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Helen and Jean Barry. After communion, Paddy Gordon read a reflection on John's life and his involvement with the Waterford Leader Partnership.

After Mass, the cortege flanked by a guard of honour provided by his friends in the farming communities proceeded to St. Carthage's Cemetery where after Prayers recited by Fr. P. Barry, Johnny was laid to rest in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners. After the burial, graveside orations were delivered by Michael Murphy, National Chairman of the Dairy Committee and Tom Corcoran, Chairman of Glanbia in memory of a great leader whose memories will never be forgotten.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh aanam dílis.

Chief Mourners: Wife Kay, daughters Emer, Ann, Helen and Jean, brother Patsy, sister Kathleen, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Funeral arrangements were by Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lismore.

Late Dave Barry



It's hard to express in words the shock and disbelief when news broke into the New Year of the passing of Dave Barry, Garrybrittas, Glencairn at Bon Secours Hospital, Cork.

We were happily welcoming in 2003 all over the area when the news filtered through. Songs of joy and happiness were replaced by tears and silence as we tried to come to terms with this numbing start to 2003, for all of us but especially for the families of Dave and John Barry.

His passing will have come as a major loss to Dave's loving wife and family but also to the Parish of Ballyduff, especially the GAA club as they have lost their figurehead. Aged 72, Dave's input into the GAA in Ballyduff was immense, starting as a player in 1951 and was currently President of the club, over half a century of pure, dedicated service. He was to be a key member in the period 1950 - 1963 when Ballyduff won seven Western titles and three County titles.

1953 turned out to be one year that Dave always cherished, having played mid-field in both hurling and football that won the junior double, a feat that can be only a dream for most Gaels but Dave was one of the few to achieve this dream. He went on to play with honour and distinction for the next 10 years and also played with Senior group team Avonmore.

1964 was to be the next red letter day for Dave when he was centre back on the Villagers team that won Waterford's first Intermediate championship and the following year Dave was a member of the Waterford Intermediate team beaten in the Munster final by Cork. He retired from the playing side shortly afterwards, but in 1972 when Ballyduff entered a second team, Dave came out of retirement to ensure that this happened.

Dave then took a break from the club scene but his passion never waned and he remained a staunch supporter

of the Village. He returned to active service in 1987, in what was to be another red letter year for the club, serving as a selector of the team that won the Senior County Hurling title, and went on to be a selector and trainer of most Ballyduff teams, be it underage or adult.

Dave then went on to serve the club in an official capacity, serving as Chairman from 1993 - 2001 and was President of the club up to the time of his passing. He was also a renowned hurley maker in his day and players used to come from far and near to his workshop in Glencairn to acquire some of "Barry's Hurls". He lived for the Ballyduff club and his loss to the club will be incalculable.

Apart from GAA Dave was gifted in many more aspects of life. He was a gifted farmer who took great pride in his work; he had a great pair of hands and could do anything in the line of carpentry and building, his love for fishing was well known and the many happy hours he spent on his beloved Blackwater hoping to hook a salmon or two, will remain forever in our memory.

His other great love of course was the game of golf. Having served Lismore Golf Club with his usual flair and distinction as President and Captain and many other capacities and his presence at the renowned '19th hole' was always great fun if there was a song to be sung Dave would be first up, and then take on the role of MC for the rest of the night. Dave's passing therefore, leaves a huge void in his family and his community and to his loving wife Gretta, sons John, David, Peter, Mike, Brian, daughters Deirdre and Brenda, brother Patsy, sister Kathleen and extended family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Many fine tributes have been paid to Dave but the finest was the huge concourse of mourners who turned up on Friday evening at St. Carthage's House Mortuary where after Prayers recited by Fr. P. Barry (cousin), Fr. Farrell P.P., Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. the removal took place to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff. On leaving Lismore Dave's coffin draped in the Ballyduff colours and the No.9 jersey was flanked by the guard of honour of the Lismore Salmon Anglers Club of whom Dave was a valued member. On arrival in Ballyduff, the cortege was met by a guard of honour of Ballyduff and Lismore GAA clubs.

Dave's remains were blessed and received by Fr. P. Barry assisted by Fr. Farrell P.P. and Fr. Cullinan P.P. Requiem Mass was offered on Saturday morning for the happy repose of Dave's soul. The church was packed to capacity, with many gathered

outside the Church. Chief celebrant was Fr. P. Barry with co-celebrants Fr. Farrell, Fr. Cullinan, Fr. Mulcahy, Canon Nugent, Fr. Aodhán, Fr. D. Clancy and Fr. P. Fitzgerald.

The lessons were read by John Barry and Mossy Casey. Prayers of the faithful were shared by Mossie Walsh, Brenda Barry, Seamie Hannon, Helen Looby, Siobhan Mahoney.

The offertory gifts of a hurley, trowel, fishing rod, water and wine were brought to the altar by Paudie Prendergast, John O' Keeffe, Ann Barry, Sean Moynihan and Anna Murphy. Beautiful music was provided by John Joseph Donovan, Tony Dunne, Ann Beecher and Tom Leddy. After Communion, David's son Dave read a moving reflection and very poignant Eulogy on his father.

After Mass, Dave's coffin, draped once again in his beloved red and white, and No. 9 jersey was shouldered through the village by his family and members of the Ballyduff and Lismore GAA clubs and the cortege then proceeded to St. Michael's cemetery where after Prayers recited by Fr. P. Barry, Dave was laid to rest beside his beloved Blackwater.

After the Burial, Chairman of Ballyduff GAA club, Maurice Geary gave a graveside oration on the life of Dave Barry, a fitting tribute to a wonderful husband, father, brother, grandfather and a true Gael, while after Maurice's oration, Dave's good friend Mossy Casey led us all in Dave's favourite song "The Fields of Athenry" in remembrance of a man whose memory will live with us forever.

May the sod of your beloved Ballyduff rest gently on your soul Dave. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

Chief mourners: Wife Gretta, daughters Deirdre and Brenda, sons John, David, Brian, Michael, Peter, brother Patrick, sister Kathleen, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and many friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lismore.

Late Josie O' Connor

It is with deep regret we record the death of Josie O' Connor, Melleray Road, Cappoquin whose death occurred on Tuesday January 7th at her residence.

Her removal took place on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, her funeral Mass was on Thursday morning followed by interment in Affane Cemetery. To her family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary in next weeks issue.

Funeral arrangements were by M.J. Noonan and Sons, Cappoquin.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Sylvia McGrath (nee Conway)

Widespread feelings of deep sorrow were expressed with the passing on Thursday, January 2nd at her residence of Sylvia McGrath, Strandside North, Abbeyside. Sylvia hadn't enjoyed the best of good health for some time, but she bore her cross with tremendous courage and bravery.

Wife of the late Tim of Irish International Rugby fame, she was sister of the late Bridget (Sr. Angela). Well known and held in high esteem she was deeply involved in Sesame. She loved her home and had a passion for gardening.

A person of many interests, she loved to broaden her horizons by travel, only weeks before her passing she holidayed in Cyprus. She loved the outdoor life, particularly her game of golf. She was honoured with Lady Captaincy in 1976 of Dungarvan Golf Club, a natural golfer she played off a nine handicap and on three occasions won the Captain's Prize. She loved the social evenings at the club, where she was the essence of good company. A lady of many qualities she endeared herself to everybody. Sylvia herself was blessed with true and loyal friends who were so good to her right up to the end. We know they have lost a sincere and true friend.

We sympathise with them and with all Sylvia's family and relatives, her mother Marie, son Michael, daughter Jennifer, sister Miranda, brother Michael at this time.

Reposing at her residence where very many came to pay their respects and bade farewell, Fr. R. Doherty P.P. joined us on Friday evening for Rosary and prayers before the removal took place to St. Augustines Church, Abbeyside. A Guard of Honour at the entrance to the church was provided by Dungarvan Golf Club. Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Moran OSA, Fr. O'Donnell OSA, Fr. Enright P.P. and Fr. Kehoe C.C. were present for the funeral service. Fr. Doherty was chief celebrant at the requiem Mass on Saturday morning, at which Dina Walsh of Ballymacmague provided the beautiful music while Jennifer and Michael shared the lesson. Prayers of the faithful were read by Margo Booth, Myra Baumann, Freda McGrath (Sr. Marie), Ann Moloney and Kathleen Phelan. In the offertory procession were Cecily Roche, Eileen Harty, Betty O'Brien and Margaret Foley bringing the gifts of a Bible, flowers, water and wine to the altar.

An overflowing congregation listened to a eulogy given by Miranda (sister).

Shortly afterwards the funeral cortege left for St. Laurences Cemetery, Ballinroad where Sylvia was laid to rest. To have known Sylvia is much to be grateful for, her passing has left us all the poorer. May she rest in peace.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors).

Late Thomas Drummy



It is with deep regret and sadness that we record the death of Thomas Drummy, 8 Clonee Villa, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday 6th of January.

Tom Drummy was born on 29th of April 1934 and lived in Shandon Street. He married his wife Eileen on 19th of December 1954 and resided at 8 Clonee Villa. He was held in very high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance and he was loved by all.

During his lifetime he worked in the Forestry and then the Glue Factory and later at Waterford Co-op at Shandon Road.

Tom became a local legend with his beloved Eire Og, but first played with Kilgobinet when in 1961 he and his fellow team members won the County Junior Hurling Championship.

In 1967 he was part of the reformation of Eire Og and a year later Tom played a leading role as a player when they won the County Junior Hurling Championship in 1968. Tom's second title, by beating Griffith Place. Nothing gave Tom greater pleasure than to see the green and white going out onto the field to enjoy the games and in 1994 to see the boys in green win the Junior Football B title. He gave his all to support and help the County hurlers and footballers on many occasions.

His other love was the sport of racing pigeons, in which he had great success. In 1981 he had a pigeon, Mealy Cock, he was sent to race from Thurso, Scotland, 477 miles and he went on to win first place in the Munster Federation, competing

against all the other Counties in Munster. This pigeon was called after the West Waterford long distance runner John Treacy.

Tom always had a very active part to play in all he did. When he was working he served on the Branch Committee of the A.T.G.W.U. from 1967 to 1991. He was Chairman of Eire Og from 1967. He was also Chairman of the Munster Federation of Racing Pigeon for ten years. He also held positions in the Dungarvan and Abbeyside Pigeon Club, Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club and to the present Na Deise Inv. Pigeon Club.

He did a stint on the Western Board disciplinary committee for several years. He was part of the Fraher Field committee that saw the redevelopment of the field. He was caretaker at Fraher Field for eleven years and was always on hand to see to the needs of all. He was a devoted and loving husband to his wife Eileen and his family were always his priority. He was a legend in his own way and will not be forgotten. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Canon O'Connor P.E. removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Church where his remains were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Connor P.E. assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. Crowley P.P. and followed by an immense cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Crowley P.P. assisted by Canon O'Connor P.E. and Fr. Kelleher P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Crowley P.P. officiated at the graveside assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Canon O'Connor P.E., Fr. Kelleher P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C.

The Lesson were read by Christine Hehir and Damien Drummy. Prayers of the faithful were recited by John & Aileane Ducey, Anthony Dalton, Martin Drummy, Christopher Daly and Ciara Drummy. Offertory gifts were brought by Bridget Hehir (daughter), Damien & Oliver (sons), Jim Drummy (grandson), Eileen Dalton & Rita Ducey (daughters).

The chief mourners were Eileen (wife), Thomas, Oliver, Paddy Joe, Brendan, Mark, Derek & Damien (sons), Bridget, Rita, Gabriella, Eileen & Jacqueline (daughters), Paddy (brother), Eileen (sister), grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director).

Late Mary Bridget Foley (nee Bradfield) Died 19th Dec. 2002 Aged 86 Years



Mary B was born on a small farm in Lackensilla, Aghlish in 1916. She was the second eldest of four children. Her older brother Jim, died when she was in her twenties, her brother Tom died some fifteen years ago. She is survived by her sister Kathleen Sliney.

She loved school and especially poetry both Irish and English. She left School at 14, as did almost everyone in those days and worked on the family farm until she married Patrick Foley in 1949.

Having been born into a farming background, farming and nature were in her blood. She was no stranger to hard work as were most of her ilk. Having married a farmer, she not only took on all the necessary duties it entailed, from milking cows by hand to tinning beet, turnips, making hay, staking sheaves of corn.

She also found time to care for her aging mother-in-law and a disabled sister-in-law, all of this together with raising six children in a time when there was no electricity, therefore no washing machine, etc. Yet she kept a good house of which she was very proud and spent her so called leisure time trimming hedges and keeping house etc, her days were long and full.

Mary B. and the Foley household were well known in by gone days as a meeting house. There was rarely a night that people didn't gather around the fireside to chat, sing, tell stories or dance on the stage over the road. It was a house at which many sat at the table and no one left it hungry or thirsty.

Although she left school at 14, she never lost her love of poetry which she freely quoted. Her great love of nature and the changing season gave her ample inspiration to quote, from her vast repertoire at the drop of a hat on a daily basis. She might be in the middle of a conversation when something or some word would rekindle a possibly long forgotten poem or story. These poems seem to just set the tone of every conversation with close friends and no matter what the topic the poem sealed it or concluded it as it usually said all that

needed to be said. Her favourite was one written by her brother Jim on the back of an envelope one wet Sunday afternoon - "Where the Geosh Waters Flow".

She rarely sang but when called upon, be it at a party or wedding her favourite was "I'll Walk Beside You" which she sung just a few weeks before her death, at her 86th birthday. It was again sang beautifully by Mary Dee as the funeral proceeded from the Church. She will be sadly missed but never forgotten by all who knew her especially her family and close friends.

She was a quiet, unassuming lady, always with an open door and a welcoming smile and dancing eyes that lit up every room, she entered especially at the sight of a friendly face. She passed away peacefully on 19th December in the Mercy Hospital, Cork with all her family around her, with that same smile on her face.

A private rosary was recited on Thursday night followed by a poignant poem read by her grandson Anthony Fennell to whom she had read many a bedtime story.

The rosary and prayers at the removal on Friday night the 20th was led by Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman P.P. The corpse was removed to St. Cronin's Church in Clashmore. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman and Rev. Michael McManus (family friend) from Ballinagree, Co. Roscommon.

Her family carried symbols of her life to the altar, her granddaughter Amanda Walsh carried her rosary beads as a symbol of her deep faith and love of the Blessed Mother. Statuettes of animals were carried by Cormac Foley and Anthony Fennell as a symbol of her love of animals. Her love of the farm life by a copy of the farmers journal carried by Patrick Walsh. Her love of poetry was symbolised with a book of poetry carried by Seamie Fennell. Her son-in-law Thomas Fennell carried car keys symbolising her love in later years of her Sunday drives, her sewing box, symbolising her life of hard work keeping everything together, was carried by her sister Kathleen Sliney.

Her daughters Lena Walsh

and her son James Foley read the readings. Her son Patrick Foley and daughter Mary Margaret Fennell took the offertory gifts to the altar, her grandchildren Stephen and Edwin Foley, David, Angela and Patrick Walsh, and family friend and neighbour William Ronayne read the prayers of the faithful. The eulogy at the end of Mass was delivered by her son John. The choir was led by Mary Dee and played her favourite "I'll Walk Beside You" as the funeral proceeded out of the Church, family friend Eddie Mulcahy continued to play it as he led the cortege to the burial site.

May the good Lord and his mother Mary enfold her in their arms and welcome her home - 'till we meet again.

Where The Geosh River Flows

There's a place I'm always thinking of no matter where I be,

The scene of my young happy days when I was young and free,

The happy hours that I spent there wandering to and fro, Around the lovely scenery where the Geosh waters flow.

At evening sure when work was done the boys from everywhere,

Would assemble on that famous bridge of workmanship so rare,

To play a game of pitch and toss was our delight you know,

To spend the happy twilight hours where the Geosh waters flow.

Shall I er' forget that Winter's eve as I tried to cross it's sway,

When it's banks were overflowed with the storms of the day,

I missed my footsteps on the foam that I so well did know,

And fell into the swirling wave, where the Geosh waters flow.

My immediate cry for succour brought an angler from his lair,

And discarding both his rod and hook he grasped me by the hair,

And placed me on the water bank, proud of his catch you know,

Such a fine bait was never got where the Geosh waters flow"

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Tonic for the Soul: On Monday 20th January and Monday 27th January at 8.00 p.m. in the Park Hotel, Fr. Donal O'Connor PE Dungarvan will speak on Early Irish Spirituality. These lectures will be interesting, uplifting and inspiring and very relevant to us as we begin the New Year. Fee of 5 Euro each night to be paid going in. All are welcome.

January Newsletter will be available this weekend, in the Church porch.

The Core Group will meet on Tuesday 28th January. Baptism takes place on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

Please note: Booking of Masses for St. Mary's Church can only be booked up to three (3) months in advance at the Parish Office.

Parish Office is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon, and 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

Lismore Notes

BUNSCOIL BHOTHAR NA NAOMH PARENTS COUNCIL NOTES

Cumann na mBunscoil National Awards

The Parents Council wish to congratulate Bun Scoil Bhothar na Naomh regarding the above award. The school was presented with the Provincial Merit Award for Munster at an award ceremony which was held in the Berkeley Court Hotel in Dublin in December. Mr. Sean Prendergast was the recipient of this prestigious award of a framed citation by the adjudicating panel and an engraved trophy. The school also received a

cheque for 1,000 Euro from Roadstone Ireland (sponsors). The Chairman of the adjudicating panel was Mr. Marty Morrissey of RTE and the prizes were presented by Mary McAleese (President of Ireland).

The school received these awards as a result of its work in promoting Gaelic games in the school in conjunction with the active participation of parents in their children's education. It's a part of County Waterford that love their GAA and this is reflected in a school that inte-

grates that affection in a learning environment. Congratulations to all involved!

Parents Council Fund Raising Dance

The Parents Council are holding a fund raising dance at Ballyrafter House Hotel on Friday February 7th at 8.30pm. Tickets are 20 Euro each which can be obtained from your class representative, a list of same are sent via children. Please let rep. know before Friday 24th of January 2003 if you wish to attend.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

New School

On Monday the 6th of September the teachers from three Post Primary Schools - CBS, Presentation Secondary School, Lismore and St. Anne's Secondary School, Cappoquin assembled in Ballyrafter House to discuss preparations for the change to Blackwater Community School. Mr. Denis Ring addressed the teachers. The facilitator Mr. Jim Lyons, a former Principal, also spoke and ensured that the agenda for the day was adhered to.

Mr. Jim Lyons spoke about managing change, role and societal change and the benefits of combining the strengths of teachers, pupils, parents and the wider community in the new Community school. Curriculum issues were discussed including the introduction of new subjects i.e. Construction studies and new foreign languages.

Many good ideas emanated from the group work done that day and these were recorded. Finally the challenges of the new Community School are indeed surmountable with the co-operation and goodwill of all concerned.

Volleyball Victory

Congratulations to the volleyball cadets on winning three matches in Callan on Friday, January 10th.

Transition Year Plan

In this new term one class of transition year pupils have taken on a four week training course in Self Defence given by Billy O'Sullivan while the other class are starting their First Aid module. These life skills are so important nowadays. Preparations will soon be completed for the Futuristic Fashion Show and the two weeks work experience in March.

ST. CARTHAGE'S PROGRESSIVE 45 Results 13th of January

Jack Cotter & Kitty Crowley, Mary Whelan & Mary Power, Tom McCarthy & Kathleen Coleman, Peg Murray & Mary Fitzgerald, Tim Hegarty & Sean Coughlan. Raffle - Sean Coughlan, Peg Murray & Mary Power.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

All our teams have seen action in the mixed leagues, with most teams starting off on top form. Division One played a 3-3 draw at home to Waterford. Their next game is away to New Ross. Team - Pa Morrissey, Colin Coleman, John Pratt, Nora O'Sullivan, Mag Morrissey and Angela O'Hara.

Division Three have 2 games under their belts, 2 very close matches with Lismore finishing 4-2 ahead over Melleray and Tourin. Next game is at home to Dunmore. Team - Kieran Cahill, Ian Kearney, Tony O'Donnell, Isabel McGrath, Nicola Morrissey and Jo Jo Tobin.

Division Four had the best league send off with a 6-0 victory at home to a slightly understrength Tourin. Next game away to Modeligo. Team - Jason Tobin, Pdraig O'Neill, Paul Casey, Ann Barry, Jacinta Kearney and Rena O'Brien.

Division 5 have two games played and two games won with 4-2 victories over Dunmore and Modeligo. Next game away to Ballinroad. Team - Paul Owens, Johnny Roche, Tom Flynn, Yvonne Power, Mary Pratt and Maria Prendergast.

Division 6 A and 6 B met in their first round match and a close encounter went 6 B's way with a 4-2 win. Team a play Tourneena next week and team b play Modeligo. Team a - Eamon Kelly, Pat Devaney and Trevor Duffin, team B - Eoin Foley, Tommy Hannigan, Brian Duncan, Connie Dowd, Breda Geoghegan and Myra Ryan. Social courts are at 9.00pm on Monday and Thursday nights for anyone who wants to come along and have a game.

Sympathy

The club would like to send our deepest sympathies to the Barry families and the Savage families on their recent bereavements.

Birthday

On a lighter note we hear someone is the big 30 today! We hope it's a magical birthday. We'll club together to buy you a pint after training tonight (if you turn up!)

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results

Competition, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th cancelled.

Fixtures

Ongoing 9 Hole competition Monday to Friday; Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th - 12 Hole competition; Monday 27th Start of Spring League entry sheet posted in clubhouse.

Our course finally succumbed to the elements after enduring everything thrown at it recently, it was closed for the weekends competition due to frozen greens, the rest will do it no harm and it will be in top condition for the start of our eagerly awaited Spring League. The entry sheet is filling up fast, so if you want to be a part of the "big" league don't delay put your name up right away.

LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

AGM

Lismore GAA AGM is fixed for Friday 24th of January in Lismore Hotel at 8.00pm.

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto

The numbers drawn in the lotto on Monday night were 4, 21 and 29. There was no winner of the 6,300 Euro jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 6,450 Euro. The 15 Euro winners were as follows - Tom Morrissey, Moonatrim, Caroline Hornbrook, East Main St., Ciara Murphy, New Street and Dave Barry, Glencairn. As we have said over the past few weeks, this is our biggest jackpot to date and is great value and just 1.50 Euro. As the saying goes "if you're not in, you can't win". Lotto tickets are available in all business premises in town or from any committee member.

Presentation Night

A presentation night is being held in Lismore Hotel (Lounge) on Friday 31st of January to honour 3 club players, members of the Waterford Senior Hurling team who won the Munster Championship 2002. Tickets are available from Bernard Dooley on 058-53064 at 5 Euro each. All are welcome.

C.L.C.G. Na nOg Lios Mor/Baile Na Saggart

Juvenile AGM is fixed for Friday 17th of January 2003 in Lismore Hotel at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN HILL WALKING CLUB

News Flash

Members might like to know that on Saturday next 18th of January, S.E.M.R.A. have organised a lecture on "The Importance of Nutrition in an Active Lifestyle" in the Park Hotel at 2.00pm. The lecture is to be delivered by Pdraic O'Dwyer and will be followed by the launch of S.E.M.R.A.'s 2nd Team Vehicle which was fitted out by the proceeds of the George Harney Memorial Walk 2002.

Club members are invited to attend the lecture and the launch. These events will be followed at 4.30pm by the AGM of the South Eastern Mountain Rescue Association.

Kilrossanty Notes

Congratulations

Congratulations to Pdraig Veale, Leamybrien and Josepha Donnelly, Dungarvan who announced their engagement recently.

Car

Congratulations to Joan Kirwan, 11 St. Brigid's Terrace, Leamybrien who won a Ford Ka car from WLR in conjunction with the Waterford News and Star. Many miles of safe and happy motoring to you Joan and family.

AGM

Hall AGM this Thursday night at 8.30pm.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES Annual General Meeting

A large crowd attended the AGM last Friday night in the clubhouse. The Chairman Tony Coffey opened the meeting by welcoming all to the meeting. Silence was then observed for all deceased members of the club.

The under age committee members Pat Prendergast and Harry Quinn spoke on under age activities during the year and said that hurling at this level was very strong. Both said that more parents are needed to help out with games etc. and more support from the club for all matches would be appreciated.

Mairead Coffey gave a run down on the Deise Draw and said that the Deise Draw will have to continue for clubs to survive in the county. Kilrossanty achieved a good deal of support from the people of Kilrossanty by joining it but players will have to join because it is them that are benefiting. The new one will start in March.

Liam Brazil, Treasurer gave an excellent report on the financial side of the club. It costs a lot of money to run the club, the lotto was doing very well but more could be sold of the tickets every week. Race night to be held again this year. Ger Walsh, Secretary gave his report and mentioned all the activities of the club during the year.

Jimmy Fraher spoke on the junior hurling and said it could have been won this year, it was crazy to be playing junior hurling at the end of the season when it could be played in the summer. Under 21 football and minor football were spoken about and Ger Walsh said most of the Under 21 panel are eligible again this year. Pat Whyte spoke on the junior football and said a title could have been won this year but it was not to be.

Jimmy Fraher was reasonably happy with the senior panel but said more commitment is needed from the players if we are to go further this year. Paddy Joe also said the same thing as did Sean Lennon and John Kiely.

The Chairman spoke of activities during the year and thanked all the committee and selectors of all grades, these are the people that keep the GAA together, he said.

He thanked the field men Jimmy B. Power, who had retired this year, and wished him a speedy recovery to health after his hospitalisation recently. And also Jimaneen Power for all the work he does in getting the field ready for matches etc. John Mansfield was appointed to the field with Jimaneen Power, also thanked were the FAS men Liam Dunne and Ger Foley.

Election of officers - Presidents: Fr. John Delaney P.P., John Walsh, Sean Ormonde, Jimmy Maher, Mike Walsh, Jimmy B. Power, Jimaneen Power, Sean Baldwin, John Kett, Monnie McGuire, Mick Veale, Vice Presidents: Jimmy Doocey, Des Prendergast, Dinny O'Brien, John Flynn, Paddy Dee and Paddy Flynn. Chairman: Tony Coffey, Vice Chairman: John Kiely, Secretary: Ger Walsh, Ass Secretary: Robbie Whelan, Registrar: Robbie Whelan, PRO: Mairead Coffey, Membership Officer: Ger Walsh, Insurance and Treasurer: Liam Brazil, Assnt. Treasurer: Mike Baldwin, First Aid: Eddie Walsh, Kit Officer: Theresa Kiely, Physio: Triona Whyte, Field men: Jimaneen Power and John Mansfield, Underage Chairman: Harry Quinn, Under Age Secretary: Pat Prendergast, Deise Draw officer: Mairead Coffey, Senior football trainer: Jimmy Fraher, Senior football selectors: Paddy Dee, Pa Walsh, and Pay Hayes, Senior football Captain: Kevin Lonergan, Junior football selectors: Tom Keating, Liam Brazil and Pat Whyte, Junior hurling selectors: Jimmy Fraher, Mike Baldwin and John Power, Minor football selectors: Pat Keating, John Walsh, Ger Walsh, Tom Prendergast and Pat Prendergast and Under 21 football selectors: Tom & Pat Prendergast, Ger & John Walsh and Pierce Whyte.

TALLOW NOTES

Taoiseach Congratulates IMAGINE Magazine

Best wishes and congratulations were the order of the day when An Taoiseach personally wrote to the Tallow Writer's Group last week. Warmly wishing the members well, Bertie Ahern TD said:

"IMAGINE Magazine is a very impressive production indeed, and a great addition to the cultural scene in the Waterford area and the whole southern region.

"Your work is a great reflection of the commitment, teamwork and vision that define all great projects. I am delighted to have this opportunity to wish everyone in the Tallow Writers' Group sincere good wishes for the success of your wonderful quarterly magazine."

This is a great shot of confidence for all the members

of the Writers' Group and those in County Waterford who have contributed to and supported IMAGINE Magazine.

We're also very pleased that the Nobel Laureate Seamus Heaney is leading the next issue. He too congratulates IMAGINE, saying it's "handsomely put out and full of interesting quality."

So well done to all concerned! For the full text of Bertie's letter and Seamus's article, see the next issue of IMAGINE, out the end of this month.

And remember, the Writer's Group meets every second Thursday in Tallow (Tallow Enterprise Centre, West Street, at 8 pm). Instead of wasting time on unattainable

New Year's resolutions (like giving up smoking or losing

weight), why not get yourself organised and come along to a meeting. It's great craic and you'll be surprised to find out how good you really are and how easy it is to get published. All ages and interests welcome.

PS. The West Waterford Children's Writing Competition closes on January 31. Make sure your little darlings are now putting pen to paper and sending us their best efforts. Check your local library or call us on 058 59121 for full entry details. Loads of great prizes to be won!

Brideview Drama News

5 Young Women And 1 Dead Chicken Come To Tallow

Brideview Drama Tallow is very pleased to announce that its rehearsals of 'Dancing at Lughnasa' by Brian Friel are coming along very nicely. With special guests Noelle Clarke, Terry Lawlor and James Lenane on stage and a wide range of new faces behind the scenes, this will be Brideview Drama's biggest ever production.

Jack Aherne, the producer and director, is working hard making sure all that the cast have Donegal accents so good that Daniel O'Donnell could claim them as kin. The production will be Brideview Drama's entry in the forthcoming Drama League of Ireland 'Full-Length Play Festival' season (where drama groups tour their production, competing against other groups, around a wide number of Festivals all around Ireland).

'Dancing at Lughnasa' will be performed in Tallow in late February and at a host of other venues across Southern and Middle Ireland.

Everyone wishes them great luck, including the actress Sophie Thompson, who starred in the internationally-acclaimed movie version of the play (one member of the cast recently received a signed photo and a handwritten letter wishing Brideview Drama best wishes!).

Tallow Senior Citizens A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of Tallow Senior Citizens Committee will be held in St Patrick's Parish Hall on Monday, 20th January at 8.30 pm.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Red House League

MIXED FORTUNES FOR UNITED

We had our four teams in action over the weekend, two schoolboy teams and two junior teams. We ended up winning two and drawing two which overall was not bad. Our lotto jackpot is now 3,300e as it was won last Friday night. Its a case of love is in the air for many of our local boys and girls.

Results - Premier Division Lismore 1 Brideview Utd 1

This local derby proved to be a highly entertaining game. While United did not collect full points at the end a draw was better than nothing and we are still in the hunt. We began well and only the post saved Lismore after just 1 minute when Pádraig Tobin shot from just outside the box. After 8 minutes a great cross from Brian Henley saw Paul O' Brien head just over. Michael Keating shot over before Lismore opened the scoring in the 29th minute. United did not give up and both William Murphy and Pádraig Tobin tested the Lismore keeper. However, at the break Lismore led 1-0. The second half was full of incident and both teams gave it everything. A cross by Michael Keating saw Paul O' Brien head the ball against the crossbar and go over. Billy Sheehan brought off two great saves in this half. At the other end, William Curley shot wide. Another cross by Curley was again met by O' Brien but once more his header went over. It looks as if the home-side were going to collect the points but Steward Barry came to our rescue in the 82nd minute when he scored a cracker of a goal to get a point for United after a very enjoyable game.

United: B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, S. Pratt, S. Barry, J. Beecher, D. Martin, B. Henley, P. Tobin, P. O' Brien and M. Keating. Res used: J. Doyle and W. Curley.

Division Two - United Stay On Top Modeligo 1 Brideview Utd 3

This was another great victory for United and keeper them on top of the league. Modeligo took the lead a few minutes before the break but it was short lived as Michael Curley replied almost from the kick off and the sides were level 1-1 at the break. Brideview turned in a good performance in the second half, Pat Sheehan put us in front in the 66th minute and William Henley made sure of the points when he scored from the penalty spot in the 80th minute. A good win here and keep the smile on manager Tomas McCarthy face.

United: K. Walsh, P. Cronin, P. Costigan, F. Power, T. Sheehan, R. Cronin, S. McCarthy, M. Norris, M. Curley, W. Henley, J. Tobin. Res: P. Sheehan, B. Power, P. Murphy, F. O' Gorman, I. Farmer, M. O' Brien.

Well Done

To Lismore CBS on getting to the semi final of the Munster schools U14 competition. Local players Kieran Geary, Dean Pratt, Donnacha Mulcahy, John Owens and Ray McGlone were on the team which lost out on a penalty shoot out after a 1-1 draw.

U13 League

Big Win For United An Gaeltacht 0 Brideview Utd 4

This was an excellent performance by all our lads including the subs who all played. First half goals from John Owens and a Thomas Ryan penalty saw us in 2-0 in front at the break. United kept the pressure on in the second half and Owen went on to grab two more and so ended up with a hat trick. Well done John. His third goal was a solo effort.

United: Donnacha Mulcahy, Keith Hallahan, Joe Power, Sean Sullivan, Kieran Aherne, Niall Aherne, Philip Cunningham (capt), William Cashman, Ray McGlone, Thomas Ryan, John Owens. Res all used: Dean Pratt, Shane Feeney, Ross Living-

stone and John Prendergast.

Next Week

We travel to Watergrasshill to take on the local Blackstone. Bus leaves the square at 10:15pm on Saturday next.

U16 League

Points Shared In Thriller

Blackstone Rangers 2 Brideview Utd 2
A very close game here with United coming from behind twice to grab a share of the points. Michael Curley was in top form here and scored both of United's goals. United were short a few regulars for this game and so the result was a surprise.

United: M. Sutherland, G. Tobin, E. Condon, G. O' Neill, L. McCarthy, P. Smith, K. Henley, M. Curley, E. Hickey, P. O' Brien, G. Hampton.

Committee Meeting

This Wednesday night, January 15th at 8:30pm in the Gym. All members to attend.

Best Wishes

To our U16 player Stephen Power who was in hospital but we are glad to report Stephen is home and on the mend.

Birthday Corner

Belated to Laurence O' Hara whose birthday fell on New Year's Day and the party was enjoyed by all. On Thursday last Joanne Morrissey celebrated her birthday. Also to Shane Ryan whose birthday was last week. Our Division two player Frank Power and I hope Sheila did not forget.

Lotto Jackpot 3,300e

Last weeks numbers were 1,12,19,24. No winner. Match 3 winners: Maura Lyons; Francis Tobin, Woodview Park; Liz Barry and John Paul Delaney. Draw this week in Lizzy Langtons on Friday next January 17th at 10pm.

In Hospital

We wish Pat Sharky McGrath Snr, a speedy recovery. Pat is in hospital at the moment. Get well soon Pat. Home from hospital is Billy O' Keeffe and Ann is looking after him well, right Billy.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the following families:

To the Daly family, Killeagh and the Reddar family of Castlemartyr on the sad passing of Albert. May he rest in peace. To the Hurley family, Tourtone on the sad passing of John Hurley, Newry, Co. Down. May he rest in peace. The O' Sullivan family, Woodview Park on the sad passing of Margaret. May she rest in peace. To the McIntosh family of Woodview Park on the sad passing of Denis. May he rest in peace. To the Griffin family of Youghal on the tragic passing of Denis. May he rest in peace. Our sympathy also to Gretta Barry and family on the sad passing of David. May he rest in peace. Also to Kay Barry and family, Glencairn on the sad passing of John. May he rest in peace. The club also extends its deepest sympathy to the Geary family, Barrack St, on the sad passing of John. May he rest in peace.

Love In The Air

We congratulate all the following who got engaged over the holiday period: Carmel Burke and Phil Daly; Sean Aherne and Aileen Lynch; Seamus Woods and Jessica Fegan. Well done to everyone.

Fixtures For Next Weekend

Saturday 18th January - U13 League
Blackstone v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11:30am. Bus leaves the square at 10:00am.

Sunday January 19th - U12 League

Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd. Kick off 2:30pm. Bus leaves the square at 1:30pm

Junior Teams

No fixtures due to the Oscar Traynor Cup game.

THE LATE JOHN GEARY

It wasn't until these latter years that I got to know John Geary well. I was on occasions to have the pleasure of his company travelling to club games, usually league games attended by only the very committed. "Have you room for an old man?" he would say with a little smile and a twinkle in his eye. I felt privileged to be even asked. As his many friends, and he had great friends, know you couldn't wish for a more entertaining companion on any journey. He was an astute judge of the game, insightful and informed with a great sense of fun and sense of humour. He was master of the understatement and his witty turn of phrase many of us have tried to copy but never with the same effect.

As Finn would say there is a little bit of him in all of us. We will quote him forever. We have lost not only a great friend but a wonderful character.

We are all the poorer for it. Ni fheadair an mbeidh a leithead ann go deo aris. In his own way he was a social historian evoking vivid memories of bygone days with wonderfully woven stories. The art was in the telling and he was a master craftsman. We hung on his every word.

The esteem in which he was held was reflected by the crowds that turned out to pay their last respects on Tuesday and Wednesday. There were many tributes from home and abroad particularly from the Kilburn Gaels G.A.A. club in London and Waterford G.A.A. in New York. Representatives of many clubs throughout the county came to pay their respects including Ballyduff who themselves have suffered great loss with the recent death of Dave Barry R.I.P.

A club guard of honour lined the route along Chapel St. on Tuesday night as relays of club members and friends took turns to shoulder the coffin draped in Johns beloved blue and gold club colours. Indeed there was great eagerness among his followers for the honour of shouldering the lost leader. Buachaill would have enjoyed that and would appreciate the humour.

Fr. O Farrell received the remains at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. He had attended John faithfully throughout his illness and would conduct him to his final resting place. Ned Power delivered a moving oration to a packed church at the funeral on Wednesday and once again club members formed up in honour of our dear departed Vice-President as he was laid to rest. When he held somebody in very high regard John would often say in his understated way "He was a fine type of person". You were all that.

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to John's wife Mary, a lady who has borne her suffering and grief with great dignity, to his daughter Miriam and the three lads Mick, Johnny and Mark. I measc laochra na bhflaith-eas go raibh a anam uasal.

TALLOW NOTES

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Oration given by Ned Power at the funeral of John Geary

This occasion shouldn't be allowed to pass without some small

tribute from one of his numerous friends. I have known John

since I first laid eyes on Tallow in February 1950. We met regularly because we shared a love of GAA. His allegiance to Tallow was as constant as the Northern Star. We shared the pangs of defeat as well as the joys of victory. His support was unwavering and unconditional. Over the years he was betimes committee member, member of the field committee and the finance committee, Vice President of this club at the time of his death. He always valued this honour bestowed on him. Loyal supporter of every Tallow team, John was a familiar figure to everyone who patronised a GAA fixture. Following Waterford was for John, a labour of love. Donie O'Brien was his usual chauffeur on those trips. Eoine Flynn, Conie Flynn and himself entertained and sometimes distracted the driver. John's role was that of part-time commentator, hurling sage and match analyst. If lips became parched and the occasion arose to lubricate the wheels of conversation no better quartet than the 4 hurling evangelists to stop at an appropriate hostelry. It was significant although we weren't to know it at the time, that he felt at such a low ebb that he missed last year's Munster final. Typical of the Buachaill, however, John battled manfully against the odds stacked against

his recovery. Worn, wearied and ravaged by the survival struggle he passed away peacefully on Monday night.

John, a gregarious soul, had many interests. Going to a race meeting needed careful planning so he exercised care with his team selection that comprised of Peter and Colie Flynn and the voluble and melodious Dick O'Mahoney, a close harmony group without a doubt.

Great was his pride in his daughter Miriam and his sons Michael, Johnny and Mark. The 3 lads did him proud playing with distinction on every Tallow team from Under 12 right up to Senior. Mark still continues to star with Tallow Seniors, Michael and Johnny gave outstanding service to Tallow in all grades of hurling and football and still maintain that love of club with which their father imbued as they grew up.

Never tainted by triumphalism, John still took great pride in the lads hurling and football accomplishments but, true to his nature, his parental pride was low key and understated. When Johnny started his own business there was one particular man who supported him in those trying difficult years, his father. That Meadowfresh is now an outstanding, commercial enterprise owes much to the wisdom, sound judgment and diligence of John Geary. John's passing has diminished the local community but, thank God, we have memories. It was great to have known you John, you'll be missed. Our prayer for you is that after life's fitful fever, you have found peace, a peace that passes all understanding. May you have eternal rest with all deceased relatives and friends.

Leaba imeasc na Naomh go raibh agat.

St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Progressive 45 results
1st: Mary Statham and Nan Kelly; 2nd and 3rd divided by Dick Tobin and Liam O'Brien; Maura Lyons and Eoin Mangan; Mick Pratt and Mary Pratt.
Table prize: John McCarthy and Mary Curley. Raffle winners: Linda McCormack and Maura Lyons. Cards this Wednesday at 8pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mgt. Giles, Tallow; Joan O'Neill, Ballynoe; Mary Barrett; Ml. Shields; Mrs. Shields; Leo Mulane, Youghal; Maura O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Ml. Shields; Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Vikie Grey, Woodview; Agnus Kehifick, Youghal; Margo Roche, Fermoy; Jackie Forbes, Woodview; Biddy Ryan, Youghal; Mrs. K. Ahern, Conna; Mrs. Mason, Youghal; Phyllis Cunningham, Tallow; Youghal Bus; Mary Murphy, Woodview; Mrs. Barry; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Mary B. Rumley, Conna; Mgt. Lehane, Fermoy. Next Sunday night jackpot 740 euro on 48 calls or less.

A TRIBUTE TO JOHN GEARY R.I.P.

As a youth John, I knew you and grew to know you more, So as we bid farewell let's call it the final score. Every game was played with emotion and in depth the story told, As your three proud sons wore your heart in their beloved blue and gold Whether in the Fraher field of '84 or '92 in Nowlan Park. You cherished those victories of Michael, Johnny and Mark You loved the dogs and horses, we visited a track or two How well I recall the "Fancy" along with Owey, Chuck and You And on returning home, with a bob to spare, we'd sing until the dawn You enjoyed "Limerick" but you loved the classic "Noreen Bawn". Your friendship was a priceless gift that could not be bought or sold It's value was far greater than a mountain made of gold No man can grow without a struggle or strife. You were idolised and adored by Miriam and Mary your darling wife And as I say goodbye John, we know that death is a time of sleeping For those who die are in God's keeping And there's a sunrise for each soul For life not death is God's promised goal So we trust God's promise and I doubt him never, Your memory "Gare" will live with me forever. Slán a buachaill Séan, Your good friend, Dick.

TALLOW'S TALENT

(AOB 2002)

TALLOW TOWN On the banks of the bride, Our home In whom we take pride,	Athletics, Scouts & Foroige Played their part without doubt 'Tops', Tidy Towns & Neighbourhood watch, None can be left out.
Kids, teens & adults North, South, East and West, All do their bit To make this town the best.	Also neighbouring areas, Those abroad & those passed on, Connections & Foundations For us to build upon.
Soccer, GAA n' Camogie So committed in their fields, Bridge, Forty Five & Bingo Provide Cards & Winning Scenes.	The health of the people Nature, animals & land, Credit to the many Who work & understand.
School and Convent, Halls and Church, Bring people to this place For blessings & Luck.	Tallow can be proud Of its heritage so strong A town, a community To which all can belong.
Rituals each year Of which we can be proud, Drama, fair & festivals Help draw in the crowds.	Where friendships are built And connections are made Success or failure Its all in the game.
Clubs for Writers, Dancers, Singers Lovers of Rackets n Rod, In February each Year Horse-Racing on Sod.	So now as we enjoy The festivities & cheer And look forward to the start Of another new year.
Enterprise, Library, Senior Citizens, Traders, Business & Vincent De Paul Work hard to bring service As does the Credit Union for all.	Let us pause to remember Heroes of the past Who gave us so much Long may it last.
Gardai, Politicians & Council Workers All Deserve mention too, For tackling the tough jobs That they're needed to do.	Despite all that's been done There's plenty to do Blessings on it all Through St Therese of Liseaux.

Tallow Enterprise Centre ECDL Training and Test Centre NEW OPENING TIMES

Monday-Friday 9.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Monday and Thursday Nights 6.30 - 8.30 p.m.
Saturdays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Internet access at all times
Also, Computer Training for Driver Theory Test

Spring Classes and Courses at
TALLOW ENTERPRISE CENTRE
January: Beginners and Intermediate Computers
February: Assertiveness and Self-esteem
March: Yoga

For further enquiries telephone 058-56445

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Ballyduff Walking Club

Our Christmas walk on Dec. 27th last was well attended when eighteen walkers started from Carrigane cross and walked to Araglen. We would like to thank Joan O'Mahony of "The Fox & Hounds Bar" who answered our knock and opened the bar for us and also for providing good food which sustained us on the return walk to the village.

Seventeen walkers took part on Sunday last Jan 12th when we completed the Tournageeha Gortnapeeka Ring.

Our next walk will be on Sunday Jan. 26th when we meet in Kilworth Village at 1pm sharp. This will be a long walk, four hours approx. Boots are essential as we will follow some of the trail of that brave Highwayman Brennan on the Moor and see the Kilworth Mountains where he commenced his wild career!! Our walk leader on the day will be Jim Nash.

Ballyduff Community Council AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Ballyduff Community Council will be held on Tuesday January 21st in St. Michael's Hall at 8.30 pm. All members are requested to attend.

CARD RESULTS

Jan. 8th. 1st and 2nd divided, Manus Geary and John Jackson, Eddie Byrne and Tom Brennock. 3rd divided, Jack Houlihan and Mary Fitzgerald, Eileen O'Callaghan and Nora Mulcahy. Lucky Tables: Maud Sheehan and Mary Hyland, Mary Morrissey and Hilda Merrigan. Raffle: Pat Kirby, Maud Sheehan, Sean Higgins, Denny Tobin, Lizzie Keane, Finbar Byrne, Rita Leamy.

Brendan Shine in Concert in Ballyduff

Bookings are now being taken for the upcoming Brendan Shine concert in Ballyduff on Friday Jan. 24th next

The concert in conjunction with Ballyduff Community Council is scheduled for 8 pm and is an ideal way to start the New Year, and an event which no doubt will bring Brendan Shine's many fans to the village venue.

Refreshments will be provided and patrons may relax in the cosy atmosphere of St. Michael's Hall by simply sitting back and enjoying the Irish musical legend with all his old favourites and some new compositions.

Tickets are available from Teresa Noonan's Corner Shop or can be booked at 058-60158 from 9 am to 9 pm, anytime before the concert, and also on the night. Don't miss this enjoyable night with one of Ireland's much loved entertainers.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

Annual A.G.M. — On the 10 of December we had our annual A.G.M. On this night we picked our officers for the coming year. Officers elected were chairman David Flynn Vice chairman John Jackson, secretary Greta Kearney and assistant secretary Mary Kenneally, treasure Eilish Flynn, assistany treasure Helen Miller and P.R.O Sharon Kenneally.

Indoor Hurling — Indoor hurling continues on Monday night for third class down and from third class up on Tuesday nights. Membership is now due @€3 per juvenile. Same can be paid to Eilish or Helen as soon as possible. There is still a number of helmets available at a good price from Eilish.

Vote Of Sympathy — A vote of sympathy was expressed to all of those who had relatives deceased in the past year. A special vote of sympathy was expressed to the Barry Families in Glencairn and Lismore on the sad passing of David and John.David was a well known man in Ballyduff, for all he did for the G.A.A. May he rest in peace

Ballyduff Foroige Club Notes

On Saturday 14th of December our members made table centres for the senior citizens Christmas Party. We started at 10.30 a.m. and by 12.00 our members had made 20 beautiful Christmas Wreaths. This has become an annual event for our Foroige club and we hope it continues for years to come.

On Sunday, December 15th Foroige lent a helping hand by catering at the Senior Citizens Christmas party. We also sold our table centres. We enjoyed helping out and are looking forward to next years party.

On Friday, December 20th we went on our Christmas outing to Perks in Youghal. We left the village at 7.30 and arrived at 11.30. All the members enjoyed a great night of entertainment and craic. We would like to thank John O'Brien for driving us. Also special thanks to Helen and Edmond Millar and Mary Walsh for supervising us. Our next meeting will take place on Friday 17th at 8.00 p.m. in the Sports complex.

Abbeyside Topics

STRANDSIDE NORTH PUBLIC SEWER



Left to Right" John Keating, Norman O'Neill and Richard Molloy at work on the public sewer in the roadway from Strandside North to Pinewood and as far as Knockateemore. The road is closed to facilitate the improvements. An alternative route is available via the N25 to Tarr's Bridge and along the N72 to Ballycoe Cross.

STREET LIGHTING

At a recent funeral one noticed the light outside Abbeyside Church by the main gate flickering on and off. Many people found the situation irritating.

The very poor lighting on the roadway outside the church and leading up to Friar's Walsh, has also been brought to our attention and people attending church ceremonies after dark find the walk dangerous. Negotiating the footpath roadway coming out of the church yard is a hazard that can be improved if the authorities see to the matter before an accident occurs. The residents of Murphy Place and Park Lane were left without public lighting for over a month recently when the street lights were put out of commission in a storm.

THE REBELLION OF THE UNITED IRISHMEN

In or about the 1st of August 1799, Philip Cunningham and Richard Guiry of Clonmel went to Dungarvan to "foment rebellion" there, as they were accused afterwards. It was about the season when Tipperary people came to swim in the sea at Dungarvan and "all the horses of the County are swum there", as it was put, and these included the Tipperary men's horses. The Clonmel men met John Ryan, a Dungarvan United Irishman. James Ryan, a clerk employed by Magrath, introduced himself to the master of Magrath's sloop, John Daniel. The United Irish-

men's plan seemed to have been to smuggle some arms from abroad on this vessel.

They all went across to Abbeyside by the ferry and went into one of two public houses, either Patrick Foley's of Mrs. Hogan's although afterwards both publicans denied knowing that Ryan called into their houses on that day. One of the subjects that was discussed was about "the parliament going", which was the proposed abolition of the Irish Parliament and the proposed union between Ireland and Britain.

(Ref. A History of Dungarvan Town and District by Dr. Patrick C. Power).

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The first meeting to organise the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17th 2003 was held last night (Tuesday 14th January) in the Park Hotel. Jim Veale, McCarthyville and Oliver O'Donnell formerly of Murphy Place are very much involved. It was hoped that last years committee who organised a fantastic parade would stay on for this years parade. All the different organisations who entered floats will have to be contacted and it will be necessary to encourage other organisations to become involved. Also the business people in Dungarvan and Abbeyside will have to be approached to provide sponsorship.

Special Olympics 2003

Another meeting was held recently and was chaired by our local independent Town Councillor Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Pinewood Lawn. Secretary to the committee is Town Clerk Mr. Brian White and Mr. Tom Keith, Ballinroad is acting PRO.

The meeting revealed that the Olympic Torch will be coming to Dungarvan on the 19th of June and this is a great honour as only a few towns in Ireland have been selected as stop off points to receive the Flaming Torch. Members of the Police Force in Northern Ireland and the Garda Siochana will carry the Olympic Emblem in re-

lays to the selected venues.

The participants will be accorded a Civic Reception and to that end a platform specially for the occasion will be erected in Grattan Square. The members of the Athletic Club and other sporting organisations will meet the torch carrying party at the outskirts of the town and will accompany them to the square, where they are due to arrive at 11.00am. The fifty athletes and their coaches who will be based in the Gold Coast Hotel where they will be acclimatising will move on to their base in Dublin the following day.



Maurice Fennell's team, winners of the Minnies Quiz in aid of Abbeyside Christmas Lights

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Wildlife

It's not often we deal with Wildlife in the archive! Recently a man gave us a supplement that went with the Irish Independent newspaper on the 11th December 2002. It was a joint effort by the Irish Independent and Wild Ireland and was sponsored by Lemon's Sweets. It runs to 24 pages and was intended for schools. It is a beautiful read for the younger reader but older people can also learn much from it. We plan to display it with our other school material and we are always pleased to get items suitable for our younger visitors. This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish office minding the supplement and all our other "treasures".

Young and old will be most welcome to pay us a visit.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The New Year started off for us here in the fourth last week when all sections reported back to duty. The cub meeting got underway at the normal time of 7:00pm and because it was a particularly cold night all the activities and games involved a lot of running to and fro which kept all concerned warm. The meeting was rounded off with a game of crab soccer which was enjoyed by all. At the end of the meeting the cubs said farewell to Joe Conway who after a few seasons with the cubs is now the age to move up to the scout section. Over the coming months Joe will be joined by others from the cub section so he will not be lonely for long. The scout section were back in action at 8:00pm. Games and a small amount of test work were on the agenda. The scout prayer was examined and a few scouts took books home with them to learn this for next week. The meeting this coming Saturday will be a full uniform one. Uniforms will be inspected for missing parts and the subsequent list compiled will be filled out by P/L's on a trip to the scout shop in the coming weeks. The scouts are reminded to make sure they have a warm coat, a pair of wellies and one powerful torch with them this Saturday for the meeting which may not finish until 9:30pm. Patrol Leaders are reminded also that they should have their ideas for their patrol hikes thought out and down on paper for this meeting as well as any possible costs involved.

GOVERNMENT CUTBACKS EFFECT ABBEYSIDE

Abbeyside people will suffer in a tangible way from the most recent round of cutbacks announced by the Government. The three local authority houses planned for Murphy Place will not go ahead until the end of the financial year at the earliest. The Local Government Grant will increase by only 4% this year while inflation is expected to run at 6%. Commercial rates are due to increase by 8.5% while insurance costs to be paid by the Town Council will increase by a massive 60%. It is proposed to increase the refuse collection fee from 4 Euro to 8 Euro. The County Manager envisages an increase in the recycling collection from .75 cent to 1.25 Euro - a 75% increase - as necessary to ensure the viability of this project which has been so successful to date. All these increases will effect the people of Abbeyside and its environs on a weekly if not daily basis.

Bench marking rises will cost the Town Council 30,000 Euro, a 6.4% increase. This is significant as Local Government had no input into the deal arrived at during any stage of the negotiations. Cost cutting will be necessary in every sector of local authority spending. For example, the Public Convenience adjacent to Devonshire Bridge costs 30,000 annually between rent and maintenance while only 2,000 Euro is collected from users of the facility. If the toilets were closed the 28,000 saved could be used elsewhere. All in all, the people of the locality will be expected to tighten their belts for the foreseeable future.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Lady Co. Champions Celebrate

A well organised and well supported function took place at the Hidden Inn Road House, Kilmanahan on Saturday evening the 4th of January. The occasion was the presentation of the Tipperary County medals and the shield to Newcastle Under 16 Ladies Football team who won the title when they beat Emly in the County Final last year. They brought the first ever County title (in Ladies Football) to Newcastle,

which was a wonderful achievement for the young and skilful players. Thanks for the hard work and dedication of Eamon Ryan and his wife Shirley, Patrick L. McCarra, Bridget Grant (who set up the club), Nessa O'Flynn, Marie Lonergan, Catherine White, Margaret Hackett, Mary Fahy, Cait & Mary McCarra and Jenny Kennedy. In attendance at the function were Liam Shinnock, County Board Chair-

man of Tipperary Ladies Football and Cllr. Matthew McGrath M.C.C.

Four-Mile-Water Hurling Club To Take Stock

Four-Mile-Water Hurling Club will hold its 77th Annual General Meeting at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Sunday next 19th of January 2003. The meeting is timed for 4.00pm. All members are invited to attend as are the youth of the district.

Dunhill Church Restoration Fund

The finance committee are extremely busy planning various fund raising activities to meet the cost of restoring Dunhill's beautiful church which is planned to take place as soon as possible. The first of these activities is a Monster Race Night which will take place on Friday 17th of January in the Village Inn, Ballylooby at 9.00pm. Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh P.P. and a former curate in Four-Mile-Water/Newcastle from 1982 - 1988 encourages everybody to support this event. Fr. Walsh P.P. thanked those who supported the recent raffle and the head shave which was held in the Village Inn, Ballylooby over Christmas.

Nire Football Club AGM

Michael Doocey, outgoing Chairman presided at the recent Annual General Meeting of the Nire Football club which was held in the Nire Community Hall. Orla O'Ryan, secretary, gave details of a very busy and active year, paying glowing tributes to all their teams from under age to seniors. The feats of the Under 12's and Juniors were the outstanding highlights of a busy year in the club's history, the outstanding displays of the Nire Senior team who were beaten by Stradbally after a drawn game in the final. During the year, the Nire club launched a new club crest, which features Nire Church, bridge and two dancers representing the strong influence of traditional music and dance in the Nire Valley. Club expenses for the year reached in excess of 30,000 Euro. With the confidence in the outgoing officers they were all returned unopposed. The secretary thanked everyone who in any way helped the club during the year - the selectors in all grades, the committees and the players in all grades. With so many young players on their panels, the experiences of 2002 will be of great benefit to them in 2003 and hopefully they will take back titles to the Valley.

Fair OAK Foods Temporary Closure

Fair OAK Foods, Clonmel announces review of business operations involving a possible ten weeks extension of the seasonal shut down. The directors of Fair OAK Foods have embarked on a strategy review of the company's beef slaughtering and deboning operations at its two processing sites in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary and Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. The initial results of the "go forward" review designed to improve the performance of the business have resulted in the extension of the seasonal shut down of the company's Clonmel slaughtering and deboning operations for what is likely to be an eight to ten week period. The Clonmel site has traditionally handled the company's Third Country processing requirements which has seen a marked downturn in recent years due to difficult market conditions. The last two years in the beef business have been difficult for everyone involved. Fair OAK Foods, like most if not all other processors in the business in Ireland, made losses last year which should have been averted had the company put one of its processing facilities on extended seasonal lay off in early 2002. The extension to the seasonal shut down in Clonmel this year will safe guard the business from avoidable losses this year and protect the company's well being for the year ahead. During the extended seasonal closure in Clonmel, the company plans to increase through put at its Bagenalstown plant to service customers contracts and to keep the business at the cutting edge of the sector, while the anticipated upturn is awaited. The extension of the seasonal shut down at the Clonmel plant will result in the extended temporary lay off of up to 50 workers. There is potential for up to 30 staff to be redeployed to the Bagenalstown facility to handle increased through put. Fair OAK Foods International Trading Division will continue to operate out at the Clonmel site, as will its Cold Store operations. In addition the Fair OAK Foods (Clonmel) cattle procurement team will carry on providing a service to farmer suppliers out of the Clonmel facility in booking cattle for slaughter at the Carlow plant. During the seasonal shut down the company will also utilise the Clonmel lairage complex as a gathering point for cattle for onward delivery to the Carlow plant.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR DAN BREEN

Mass was celebrated in the Parish Church of The Immaculate Conception, Donohill on Sunday 29th of December, the 33rd Anniversary of the death of Dan Breen TD and well known freedom fighter. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Vincent Ryan, Glenstall Abbey. The lessons were read by Joanie O'Doherty, a great grand niece of Dan Breen. There was a large crowd present at the Mass, after which they moved up the hill to the churchyard where Dan is laid to rest and there a wreath, on behalf of the Third Tipperary Brigade Old IRA was laid by Mrs. Carrie Acheson, Russellstown (Secretary). An oration was then given by Mr. John Tierney, Chairman.

Four-Mile-Water Hurling Club 45 Card Winners

1st Patsy & Eileen Halloran, Kilshelan, 2nd Jim Phelan, Graignagour & Larry Ryan, Clonanan. Lucky tables - Michael Boyle & Norah Lee, Clonmel and Maire Murray & Larry Byrne, Cappoquin. Cards each Friday night at 9.00pm sharp.

LOTTO

Four-Mile-Water Hurling Club lotto, numbers drawn were 13, 15 and 21. There was no winner.

The five 30 Euro winners were Elaine McGrath, Knockaun, Martin Wall, Knockaun, John Molloy, Ballymacarbry, Margaret Phelan, Toureigh and Mary O'Gorman, Glasha. Jackpot this week is 450 Euro.

Third Gradham Award

The Pioneer Centre of Newcastle/Four-Mile-Water is among the few centres in the country to achieve a Gradham Award for the third successive year. Members of the centre were interviewed on the many aspects of pioneer activities within the parishes. This interview took place in Cahir House Hotel, Cahir in the month of November and was conducted by Rev. Fr. Michael McCreil S.J. Central Office, Dublin and President Sean McColl and also present was Mary O'Neill, Ardfinnan Centre. Last week, the centre received the report of the assessors that the centre was again successful in 2002. The report noted that Newcastle/Four-Mile-Water was rated excellent in Spiritual and Liturgical participation, Youth Section membership, involvement in local community and participation on Regional and Diocesan councils. The centre was judged very good in leisure activities, PTTA fund raising, sale of magazines and calendars and pastoral support for victims of drug and alcohol abuse. This award will be presented in Saint Francis Xaviers Church, Upper Gardiners Street, Dublin on Saturday 22nd of March at 2.00pm. It was in this church that the PTTA was founded on the 28th of December 1898. The council would like to thank all members of the Pioneer Association in the parishes for making it possible for them to win the Gradham Award for the third year in succession.

Donation To Day Care Centre

Congratulations and thanks are extended to Terry and Beth Hanna, Clonmel Garden Centre and formerly of Pinewood Health Care Centre, Ballymacarbry and residents of Deerpark, Ballymacarbry for over twelve years for most generously donating the money collected by visitors to their lovely Christmas scene to the Cahir Day Care Centre. When Donal Burke and his wife visited the Garden Centre at Glenconnor House before Christmas he felt sure that there should be a box for donations there as the scene was beautiful. Beth took up the idea and Donal Burke was astonished and delighted to be handed two very heavy bags of money when he visited the centre last week. The last thing he expected was to be given the money for Cahir. The sum raised was 800 Euro. Again, thanks to Terry and Beth for their generosity.

Seventeen Jobs To Go At Manor Produce

Seventeen jobs will be lost at Manor Produce, Clonmel at the end of January. Manor Produce has operated in Clonmel town since 1930. The work force were told the devastating news at a meeting at the plant on Monday morning 6th of January. Seventeen of the twenty six staff will be made redundant with the remaining staff maintaining a collection service for the company which supplies bulk products for the Pet Food Market. The freezing process that was carried out at the plant will now cease. Barry Deasy, Manager at Manor Produce claims adverse trading conditions were to blame for the job losses. This decision had been pending for some time. He said "We are disappointed to have to take this step. Manor Produce has operated in Clonmel for a long time and we will continue to provide employment". Nicholas Parker, SIPTU Representative, said the staff were very disappointed with the news and the announcement of the redundancies came as a big blow to the work force.

Late Mr. Thomas Hogan

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Hogan, Albert Street, Clonmel which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on St. Stephens Day after an illness of short duration. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Clonmel family. He was a renowned singer with a beautiful voice and over the years entertained many a group. In his early days he was an outstanding footballer and played for Commercials minor team of 1943. For many years he was employed by Clonmel Foods as a van salesman and during that time he visited Ballymacarbry and Ballinamult twice per week. Many tributes have been paid to this fine man but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Friday evening when his remains after prayers and rosary were recited, were removed from Condons Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Mary's at Irishtown where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning the feast of The Holy Innocents, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving man was laid to rest. To his wife Eileen, son, daughter, brother, sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Go maith suaimhneas siora aige i measc na naomh.

(Undertakers Condons, Clonmel).

Late Mr. Thomas O'Dwyer

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) O'Dwyer, O'Mahony Avenue, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event occurred at Greenhills Nursing Home, Carrick-On-Suir. Deceased in his late seventies was not in the best of health for some time past. Born in Kickham St., Carrick-On-Suir he was the only son of James and Catherine O'Dwyer. On leaving school he took up employment in the family Hackney business with his father Jim. In 1945 he married Kitty Murphy from Nicholstown, Grange, Co. Tipperary. In 1949, when the Hackney business could not sustain two families, he took up employment in the local tannery Plunder and Pollak. He was not a keen indoor worker so in 1955 Tom returned to the job he loved best and took up a lorry driving job with CIE. In 1969 with the improved economic situation Car Hire came into its own and Tom purchased a mini bus, attracting much business from schools and hospitals. As the business expanded, his wife Kitty became involved and they were known far and wide for their courtesy and efficiency in the Hackney business. Following Kitty's sudden passing in 1995 Tom retired and seemed to lose enthusiasm for life. He was of a quiet and gentle disposition and liked nothing better than going to the local for a pint and to trace over old times with his friends. His remains were removed to St. Nicholas' Parish Church, Carrick-On-Suir and after Mass next morning his funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg, where he was laid to rest. To his sons and daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Ni fheicimid a leithead in ar measc aris.

(Undertakers O'Dwyers, Carrick-On-Suir).

WLR/FM & Dungarvan Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal

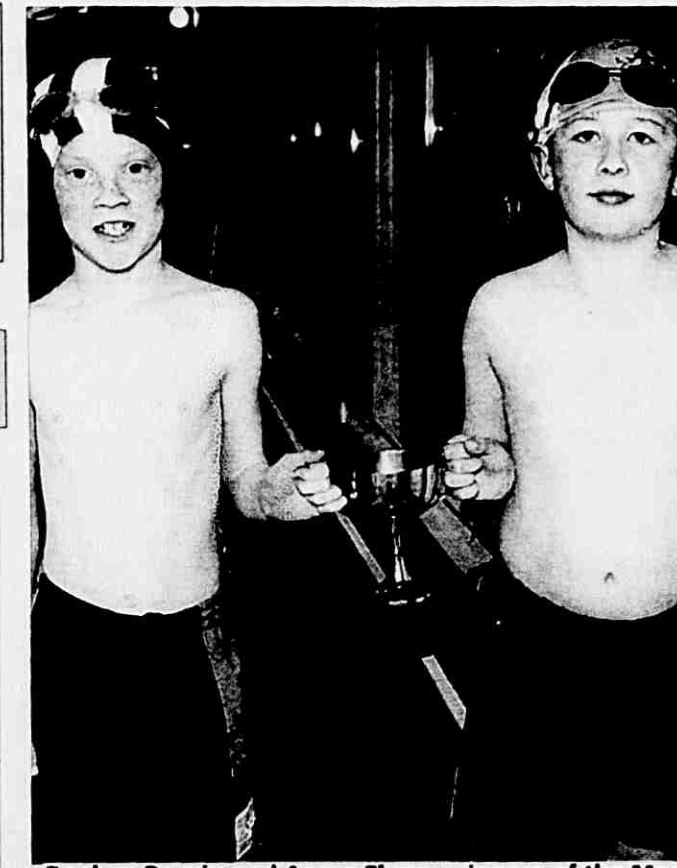


Students from Ard Scoil Na nDeise with their teacher, Jean Donovan, presenting a cheque for over 2000 Euro to Michael Brosnan, President Dungarvan Lions Club, for the Christmas Hamper Appeal.

Hamper Appeal Photos Taken By Sean Byrne



Ann Hennebray (Principal, St James School) with Aisling Power who raised money for the Hamper Appeal with a Christmas Pantomime pictured with Nicola Beresford and Jeff Harris, WLR/fm.



Eoghan Bergin and Aaron Flynn, winners of the Most Improved Improvers Award for September/October at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Most Improved Beginners at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre for November were Diarmuid O'Keeffe and Niall McCarthy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Dan Dineen, who raised money for the Christmas Hamper Appeal by walking from Waterford to Dungarvan in his wellingtons pictured with Michael Brosnan, President Dungarvan Lions Club with Nicola Beresford and Jeff Harris, WLR/fm.



Michael Brosnan, President Dungarvan Lions Club being presented with a cheque by Tom White, Gold Coast Golf Club, towards the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Also included is Nicola Beresford, WLR/fm.



Theresa Daly, Waterford Crystal Ltd, Dungarvan presenting 1000 euro to Michael Brosnan, President Dungarvan Lions Club for the Christmas Appeal proceeds of a on floor collection. Also included are Bridget Mulcahy and Kevin Moore, Waterford Crystal Ltd, Dungarvan.



Terry O'Callaghan, Captain WWGC presenting the proceeds of the 3 day golf competition, (kindly sponsored by Glanbia) to Eamon Moore, Dungarvan Lions Club. Included are Michael Brosnan, President Dungarvan Lions Club and Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia.



The winner of the Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Athletic sportstar award for October is William Harty. Picture show William receiving his award from Derek Lyons, Dungarvan Credit Union. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils from Glenbeg NS presenting money to the Christmas Hamper Appeal, pictured with Dungarvan Lions Club President, Michael Brosnan, Teacher, Breda Cleary and Tess Cummins.



Members of the Kilmolash Riding Club presents a cheque to the Christmas Hamper Appeal (l. to r.) Eamon Moore, Dungarvan Lions Club, Triona Walsh, Niamh McCormack, Michael Brosnan, President, Dungarvan Lions Club, Therese White, Zoe Rialton, Julie Hallihan, Catherine Buckley, Aisling Curran, Margaret McCarthy and Jeff Harris, WLR/fm.



Proceeds of the Swim at the Park Hotel leisure centre presented to the Christmas Hamper Appeal — (l. to r.) John O'Brien, Dungarvan Lions Club, Michael Brosnan, President, Dungarvan Lions Club, Una Hickey and Anthony Foley, Park Hotel Leisure Centre and Eamon Moore, Dungarvan Lions Club.



WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB — Fourball Of The Year 2002 — Photo shows (l. to r.) Terry O'Callaghan, Captain W.W.G.C., Maurice Hallahan (winner), Tom Galvin (winner), Oliver Broderick (runner-up) and Phil Byrne, Lady Captain, W.W.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB — Junior Match Player of the Year — Photo shows (l. to r.) Terry O'Callaghan, Captain W.W.G.C., Liam Kearney (runner-up), Mark Shalloe (winner), Raymond Spratt (sponsor) and Phil Byrne, Lady Captain, W.W.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB — Club Mixed Foursomes (sponsored by Philip Foley Service Station) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Terry O'Callaghan, Captain W.W.G.C., Bernie Twomey (runner-up), David Hickey (winner), Mary Spratt (winner) and Phil Byrne, Lady Captain, W.W.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC CLUB**David McCarthy Best Of The Irish In Reebok International Cross Country**

Stormont was the venue last weekend for the last race in the Reebok Cross Country series and West Waterford was represented in the Under 15 event by David McCarthy. A strong field of runners led by the top English duo of Adam Hickey and Burgess went to the start line.

From the start, Hickey, the AAA 1500m champion made the running followed closely by Burgess with McCarthy leading the chasing pack. Try as they might they could not close the gap on the English pair.

None the less, David was the first Irishman home in a very creditable 3rd position.

INTER COUNTY RELAYS

For the first time ever. Inter County Juvenile Cross Country Relay (4 x 500m) will be held. They will be run in conjunction with the Inter Club Senior and Junior Cross Country at St. Augustine's College on Sunday 19th of January. The following teams have been selected to represent Waterford -

Girls Under 11: Dearbhail Hayes, West Waterford, Annie Kennedy, Sophie Mollo, Ferrybank, Claire Morrissey KCK and sub Ciara Murray, Ferrybank.

Boys Under 11: Ben Cunningham, Shane Quinn, Ferrybank, Tom Curran, Jim Curran and sub Colm Curran all West Waterford.

Girls Under 13: Ciara

Cronin, Ferrybank, Laura Behan, KCK, Shona Curran, West Waterford and Eimer Scanlon and Lorraine McCarthy (sub.).

Boys Under 13: Mark Shalloe, Alan Landy, West Waterford, Niall Browne, KCK, John Francis and sub G. Kennedy, Ferrybank.

Girls Under 15: Julia Kirwan, Kate Kirwan, Aoife McCormick, KCK, Holly Deegan, Ferrybank and sub Deirdre Duff, West Waterford.

Boys Under 15: David McCarthy, Ferdia Hayes, West Waterford, Paudie Casey, Conor McGrath, KCK and sub Niall Tuohy, Ferrybank.

These are all very strong teams and Waterford will be expecting to do well at this event. All athletes are asked to wear a white t-shirt.



DAVID MCCARTHY,
West Waterford A.C.

Minnies Squash Notes**KARL BAUMANN TOURNAMENT**

The very successful Karl Baumann team tournament concluded last week. On Tuesday night in the semi finals Ray Moore's team beat Emmett Byrne's team. At number five Liam Moore has to be on guard as he saw off the determined challenge of Niamh Briggs making her competitive debut and doing very well for her first time out. At four in the closest and most delusive match of the tie, Brian Byrne was put to the pin of his collar as he narrowly defeated Karl O'Doherty 10-8 in the first set. At three Paul Breen has no answer to the super quick Toby Bedel, Toby winning 3-0. At two Maurice Walsh was in quick and determined mood, he saw off the challenge of Ray Hairot 3-0, Man Utd were awaiting. At one Ray Moore came back from a set draw to beat Emmett Byrne 3-1 in Emmett's last competitive match before he goes to the US. In the other sets, Paul O'Brien's team just edged out Pat's team. Performer of the night had to be Brian Foley playing at two he showed his massive improvement as he beat the experienced and very quick Pat Cullen 3-0. The tie of the night was the decider between Jim Harty and Brona O'Neill in a very exciting and close affair that went to the wire. It was Jim who nicked it 3-2 it could have been from 6-8 to level 8-8 in the fourth set only to win it 10-8.

In Thursdays final Ray Moore's team just edged the contest. At five Liam Moore was a 3-0 winner over Christie Prunty. At four Brian Byrne got the nod. At three Jim Harty had to call on his many years of experience as he beat Paul Breen 3-0. At two Maurice Walsh took the opening two sets, 9-6, 9-3 against the rapidly improving Brian Foley. Brian took the third 9-3. After a massive rally at the start of the fourth Maurice retired from the contest, Brian getting the verdict 3-2. At one Ray Moore and Paul O'Brien had a mammoth struggle. The game began just like the Nenagh Open contest when Paul honoured Ray 3-0 as Paul raced 5-0 up though Ray fought back Paul nicked it 9-6. Ray inspired by Maurice took the next two sets 9-3, 9-4 in a very long fourth it was nip and tuck up to 8-8. Paul calling one with Ray nicking it 9-8. Very special thanks to Karl Baumann, crash repairs for his extremely generous sponsorship taking care of all ten prizes, very much appreciated Karl. Thanks to Brendan O'Brien and James Veale for their help with the photographs. Thanks to Pat and Charmain for the free lights during the tournament and for the lovely spread of sandwiches after the final.

NEXT TOURNAMENT

Our next team tournament is now posted. Entries will be taken up to Thursday night, 23rd January at 8pm with the action being the week after. The sponsor of the tournament will be announced next week.

MUNSTER LEAGUES

A poster is up on the noticeboard with regard to the Munster League. Commencing on Tuesday night, January 28th for division two and Thursday night January 30th for division four. If anyone is interested in playing on one of these teams or would like to be part of the panel you should sign your name on the weekend. Who knows with the place picking up momentum the whole time maybe we might have some more of these famous nights to report on.

ALLROUNDER LADDER

The ladder league sponsored by Pierce Moloney, The All-rounder Sports Shop, Grattan Square is now drawn up and on the noticeboard. A very healthy entry of 38 are in the league. There are seven divisions of four and two of five. All the fixtures are on the board and all players are reminded that all games are to be played by Thursday evening 13th February at 5pm. There will be no extension so get your games played on time. Next week I will list all the divisions.

OTHER NEWS

Games can be booked and paid for at the bar not in the club as before. Best of luck to Charmaine on her new teaching post in Coolnasmear. Killarney is rapidly approaching so get to the court and be prepared. I'm told Roy Keane's dad Mossie was at Minnies last Saturday night. As rumour has it he was checking the place for the Cork league teams. Mossie knew many of the squash friends from Falvey's and Collins Barracks.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**Club Athletes Are Back In Action Again After The Christmas Break**

John Behan had a fine performance in the Brickey 3 mile to finish in second place. In the 5 mile race Philip Harty had a brilliant run to pip his brother William for first place with William taking the runner up spot. On Sunday last Philip had another brilliant performance in a highly competitive road race in Mallow to finish in second place with brother William finishing in fifth place another fine performance as William had the flu bug for the last couple of days. Also in the Brickey 5 mile race the young Conor McGrath had a brilliant run to finish in tenth place. On Sunday December 29th at the Baldy man race in Tramore club, athletes did well with Aoife McCormack winning the Juvenile girls event. Sean Stillwell taking the second Juniors prize. Also fine running from Sara Flavin, also the boys Owen and Diarmaid Walsh and Brian Hallahan, John Behan and Kevin Harty. On Sunday last at the Munster Junior and Senior indoor championships in Nenagh, Niamh Cummins competing in the Senior Woman 60 meter hurdles had a brilliant performance to finish in second place in the final. It is great to see Niamh back running again as she suffered a lot with energy over the last couple of years. To next Sunday, the Munster Junior and Senior Cross Country championships will be held in the Friary College grounds. Philip Harty will be running in the Senior championship which he won last year and we hope he can make it two in a row on Sunday. William Harty will be competing in the Junior race which he should win. K.C.K. have a young Junior team entered led by William Harty, Sean Stillwell, Brian Hallahan, John Behan, Kieran Harty, Eoin Walsh, Kevin Harty, Conor McGrath. Also on Sunday for the firstly time there will be Inter County Cross Country Relays held for the girls and boys under 11, 13 and 15. Girls Under 11: Claire Morrissey; Girls Under 13: Laura Behan; Girls Under 15: Julia Kirwan, Kate Kirwan and Aoife McCormack. Boys Under 13: Niall Browne; Boys Under 15: Conor McGrath, Pádraig Casey and Kevin Harty (sub).

The relays on Sunday will be 4 x 500 meters and the relays will start at 12:00pm sharp.

K.C.K. will hold their A.C.M. on Monday night next, January the 20th in Lawlor's Hotel starting at 8pm sharp.

All members and intending members are welcome.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES**Dungarvan v Abbeyfeale**

Dungarvan played Abbeyfeale at home in the league on Sunday last. Unfortunately, defeat was our lot yet again, but not before a splendid game of rugby was played in front of a good crowd. Good to see some old faces down supporting. Abbeyfeale wouldn't have been a game that we fancied a result in, but yet again we definitely left this one behind us. Dungarvan dominated the first half with Brian Dunford scoring a great try after riding shotgun to Bonzi Power on a great run. Barry Power converted and we were off to a great start. Barry added 3 points with a well struck penalty after five minutes with Dungarvan in total control. Abbeyfeale replied with a penalty to make it 13-3 and then just before half time disaster struck as they pushed over for a try after some sloppy Dungarvan defending. We had let them back into it.

The second half was played at a fierce pace with some fierce rucking and mauling. Then with five minutes remaining Abbeyfeale scored a second try almost an exact replica of their first. They converted and went into a 15-13 lead. They were over for a try

again with five minutes to go making it 20-13. Dungarvan showed great character in fighting back and after camping on the Kerrymen's line for the last remaining minutes, Mel Shanley got a lifeline. Barry Power was kicking to draw the match from a difficult angle and just pulled it left. Time ran out and defeat was our lot. But overall a much better performance.

Best in the pack were John Broderick, Dermot Kiely and Brian Dunford (social and all). Eddie Connors was again everywhere, and all the rucks had big games, all that was missing was the result.

FRIENDLY FOR SECONDS

The second fifteen played a friendly before the main match. Nenagh seconds were our opposition and proved too strong. But it was good experience for some of our future stars. Joe and Leo from the Under 18 squad made good debuts as did Vinny O'Brien and John Flahavan. Next game is in a fortnight's time and we have no first fixture but we will be arranging a friendly.

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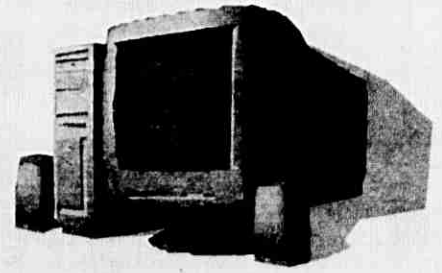
It is also common for schools to be asked to "give a couple of lessons just before the test to see if I'm alright". This is alright if we have enough time to do whatever is necessary. But far too many leave it until a few days before the test, when it may be too late.

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Waterford Benefiting From National Development Plan

An estimated eur8.2 billion has been invested nationwide under the 2002 National Development Plan. Waterford is benefiting from this through continuing investment in regional and local infrastructure, local enterprise development, agriculture and rural development, social inclusion and childcare.

Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Martin Cullen, said since 2000 hundreds of NDP projects have started in County Waterford.

"We have seen investment across a wide range of sectors throughout the entire county. While there is responsibility to consider the overall economic situation,

the implementation of the NDP is a priority for the Government", he commented.

In total eur2.8 million has been provided for childcare including funding for the County Childcare Committee; eur14 million was allocated for non-national roads in the county while funding has been designated for

maintenance and improvement works on roads such as the L3168 Duckspool Road, the R674 Ballingoul to Helvick, as well as the R675 Clonea towards Durrow Cross.

National road projects progressed in the county in 2002 with construction continuing on the N9 Granagh to Waterford, while in the

Water Services programme two major schemes have been completed — the East Waterford Water (Stage 2 Phase 2) and Waterford Main Drainage Collection. Three projects have been completed to date under the Serviced Land Initiative including the extension of the sewer along College Road in Dungarvan and the development of Crobally Upper in Tramore.

Under the NDP's eur6 million Rural Transport Initiative, 80 new transport services are now opening in rural areas in nine counties. In November 2002, Waterford Rural Transport Working Group was approved an operational grant of eur145,000.

The rural transport initiative involves community, voluntary and partnership groups working closely with existing transport providers in developing new services in rural areas of the country.

Over one million euros was allocated to waste management infrastructure in the county in 2002. Waterford County Council was allocated eur1.5 million towards bring banks throughout the county, as well as civic amenity and composting facilities at Tramore, Dungarvan and Lismore.

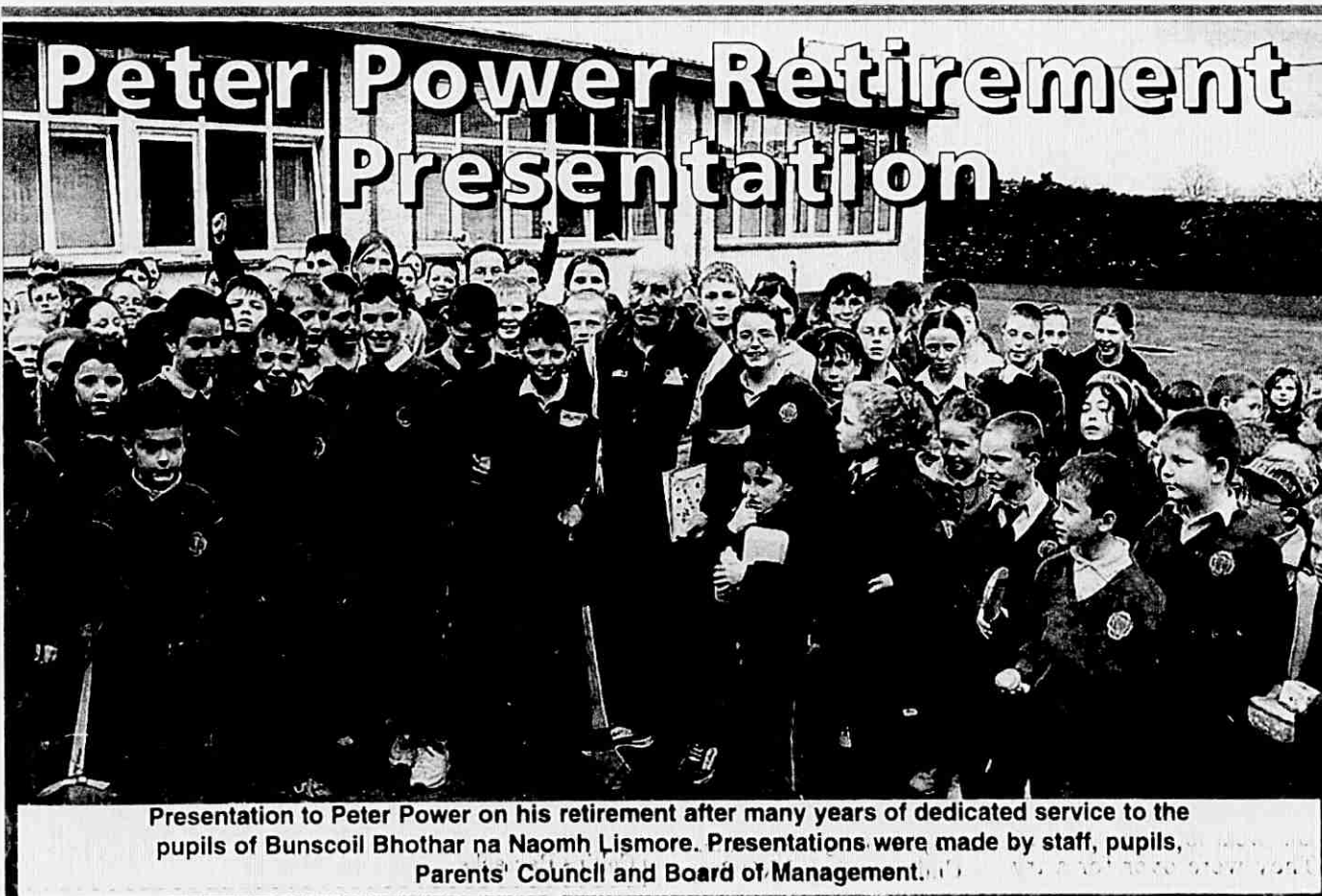
Agriculture in the county benefited under four different strands of on-farm investment. Under Farm Waste

Management measures, 19 applicants received eur117,860 while eur20,584 was allocated to six applicants under the Dairy Hygiene Standards measures. The Housing/ Handling — alternate enterprise scheme paid a total of eur1,398 to one applicant and three applicants received a total of eur28,569 under the installation aid scheme.

In 2002, a total of eur380,000 was allocated towards two Coastal Protection Schemes in the county — with eur255,000 for rock revetment work at the Cunnigar. Fishery Harbour improvement projects also got underway in 2002 including work at Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, and at Dunmore East Fishery Harbour Centre.

A further national total of eur13 million was allocated to local authorities under the European Union co-financed Urban and Village Renewal initiative. A total of eur223,000 was allocated to Waterford County Council for town and village regeneration.

Significant progress has been made over the first three years of the NDP. It is estimated that by the end of 2002 total expenditure since the start of the NDP will have reached some eur21 billion. The EU structural funds will have contributed eur1.29 billion.



Presentation to Peter Power on his retirement after many years of dedicated service to the pupils of Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh Lismore. Presentations were made by staff, pupils, Parents' Council and Board of Management.

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O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear husband, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15. Five years have passed since we parted, Willie. My heart still yearns for you. I watched you battle to the end. There was nothing I could do. I stood around your bedside. And watched you fade away. I prayed and prayed to God above. That he would let you stay. Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there. A husband I loved so dearly. A husband who will always care. You gave me all you had to give. Gifts both big and small. But most of all you gave me love. The biggest gift of all. The tears in my eyes I can wipe away. But the pain in my heart will always stay. I lost my life's companion. A life linked with my own. And day by day I pray for you. And I walk through life alone. The house you left is lonely now. And I am lonely too. Those left behind are good and kind. But none replaces you. To me you were so special. What more is there to say. Except I wish with all my heart. That you were here today. (Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving wife Pearl.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15. You never miss the sunshine. Till the evening shadows fall. You never miss loved ones. Till they are gone beyond recall. So be forever with him, Lord. Hear him should he call. And light a star above his grave. When evening shadows fall. (Lovingly remembered by your sister Sheila, brother-in-law Jimmy and family.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15. God saw you getting weary. A cure was not to be. He put His arms around you. And whispered come to me. So keep your arms around him, Lord. And give him special care. Make up for all he suffered. And all that seemed unfair. A thousand words won't bring you back. We know because we've tried. Neither will a million tears. We know because we've cried. Sometimes we think we're dreaming. We cannot believe it is true. That we can all go on living. Now that we no longer have you. (Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son John, Breda, Cian, Pius and baby Colm.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15. God chose to take my father. He wanted one so fine. Oh God above, please tell me. Why it had to be mine. To know him was to love him. His kind and loving smile. To have him as my father. Made everything worthwhile. No length of time will heal my grief. My love for you is far too deep. With broken heart I whisper low. God bless you, Dad. I miss you so. (Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Mag, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15. God came and stood beside your bed. He took your hand and gently said. You've suffered enough, more than you can stand. You'll come with me to a better land. You had a smile for everyone. You had a heart of gold. You left the sweetest memories. The world could ever hold. I was proud to be your daughter. I thought the world of you. To me you were someone special. You know I always loved you. If I could visit heaven. On this my saddest day. Maybe for a moment. The pain would go away. I would put my arms around you, Dad. And say these words so true. My life has been so empty. Since the day I lost you. (Always loved, remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean, Joshua and Jade.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15. He was a father so very rare. Content in his home and always there. On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests. God bless you Dad, you were one of the best. The blow was hard, the shock severe. To part with you we loved so dear. Our loss is great, we'll not complain. But trust in God to meet again. We shared some laughter and some tears. But best of all, Dad, we shared great years. Your love was great, your heart was kind. What beautiful memories you left behind. So rest in peace, dear father. And thanks for all you have done. We pray that God has given you. The crown you've truly won. (Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son Adrian, Tracy, Kirk, Kyle and Jessica Lee.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P. Away in the beautiful land, with God. In a valley of peace so fair. Some day, some time, dear father. I will find you waiting there. I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd. And your steps on the streets of gold. And the same sweet smile on your face. I knew in the days of old. Your memory is my greatest treasure. Deep in my heart you will live forever. (Never forgotten by his loving sister Mary and family.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15. He was a father so very rare. When we needed him he was always there. He shared our troubles, joys and tears. Thank you Dad for those wonderful years. Forgive us Lord if we still weep. For a father we loved and could not keep. Perhaps one day you will tell us why. You broke our hearts and let us die. If I could have just one wish. Here's what I would say. I'd ask to have my Dad back. Just like the good old days. I never ask for miracles. But today one would do. To have my front door open. And to see my Dad walk through. (Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son Thomas, Jackie, Amy, Dawn, Tammy, Lauren, Lucy and baby Willie.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15. Nothing can dim the face we love. The memory of your smile. The countless things you said and did. To make our lives worthwhile. Missed in the morning of every day. Missed in the evening as night slips away. Missed in a thousand and one little things. Around every corner a memory clings. Precious memories, tears unseen. Wishing your absence was only a dream. Precious things are very few. That's why there was only one of you. Precious memories are all I have. Of a Dad I loved with all my heart. Memories have such lovely ways. Of bringing back our yesterdays. As you were you will always be. Very special in my memory. Will those who think of him today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always loved, remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Michelle, Kiki and baby Robyn.)

ANSELL — Birthday Remembrance of a dear father Peter Ansell, late of 22 Byrneville, whose birthday occurs on Tuesday, January 21. To me you were someone special. What more is there to say. Except to wish with all my heart. That you were here today. (Happy birthday Dad, love always, Anna, Anthony and Alex.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my uncle, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15. God came and stood beside your bed. He took your hand and gently said. You've suffered enough, more than you can stand. You'll come with me to a better land. You had a smile for everyone. You had a heart of gold. You left the sweetest memories. The world could ever hold. (Never forgotten by his nephew Jimmy, Marion, Nicola, Mark, Pat and Jenny.)



ANSELL — Birthday Remembrance of a dear husband Peter Ansell, late of 22 Byrneville whose birthday occurs on Tuesday, January 21. Thank you Peter for those years we shared. The love you gave and the way you cared. You left a place no one can fill. I miss you now and always will. (Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and family.)

WATERFORD @ EIGHT

This week on Waterford @ Eight, Minister Cullen signs the bridge order for a second river crossing, Norfolklines new ship is launched, Waterford City and County Councils vote yes to the book of estimates, and Bishop elect Dean Peter Barrett receives a mayoral reception.

In sports news, Waterparks unbeaten run ends at home to Highfield, plus check out part 2 of the Waterford showbands series continuing with the Blue Aces.

Waterford at Eight, Thursday to Sunday at 8pm on local NTL Text channel, Casey Cablevision Dungarvan and selected times on M.M.D.S.

Minister To Open Waste Management Conference In Dungarvan

The Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Martin Cullen T.D., will open a waste management conference in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 6.00 pm., on Monday the 20th of January.


Speakers at the conference include Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly, and Managing Director of Musgrave Super Value/Centra, Michael Nason, as well as leading experts in incineration, composting and recycling.

The Conference is being organised by Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce to tackle the growing cost of waste disposal. These increased costs are being passed down to business and home owners in the form of higher rates and bin charges. Last Friday, the County Council approved an 8% hike in business rates while wheelie bin charges increased from 6 euro to 7.50 euro.

The conference will examine the most cost effective means of waste disposal. Case studies on how to handle and reduce levels of waste will also be presented.

Currently most of the waste we produce is disposed of by landfill. The contraction of space available for landfill has resulted in huge increases in the cost for this form of waste disposal. Cost effective alternatives need to be considered.

"Anyone who pays rates or is interested in protecting the environment is invited to attend this conference", said Michael Colivet, President of Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce.



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
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Waterford County Council is now accepting applications for the 2003 Conservation Grant Scheme. The objective of the scheme is to assist the owner or occupier of a structure which is protected because of its architectural, historical, archaeological, artistic, cultural, scientific, social, or technical interest to undertake conservation works on such a structure.

Qualifying works include -

- 1) Works necessary to secure the stability of a structure or part of a structure
- 2) Works necessary to make a structure weather proof or damp proof
- 3) Works necessary to conserve or repair external walls or internal features
- 4) Works consisting of temporary repairs, where it is necessary to protect a structure from immediate risks.

Applications are available from the Planning Section, Waterford County Council. **Applications must be submitted to Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan on or before 31st of January 2003.**

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Traditional Boats Of Ireland

A lecture and slide show by Dr. Críostóir Mac Cárthaig

Once again, award winning "Dungarvan Museum Society" will break new ground with what promises to be yet again a crowd-pulling lecture. The title of the lecture speaks for itself and deals with a subject that will certainly be of great interest to many boat-loving people in the town of Dungarvan and surrounding areas.

Críostóir is an archivist/collector with the Department of Irish folklore. He has lectured and published on various and many aspects of tradition. At present he is involved in a definitive study of traditional boats in Ireland. Among his most recent publications is his contribution to the Royal Irish Academy's survey of Clare Island, County Mayo. This latest publication in almost a century is the first volume of the "new survey of Clare Island" titled, "History and cultural landscape". This richly illustrated and accessibly written volume which introduces the reader to the history and folklife of the unique island in Clew bay has been critically acclaimed.

Críostóir is also a lecturer at UCD, and has spent the last year or so directing a cross border project about mumming traditions in Ireland.

In dealing with "Traditional boats of Ireland", Críostóir will focus on several aspects of the tradition (this for the Dungarvan lecture in particular), rather than focus on one particular section. This then should make it a lecture well worth attending. So make a date. Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan, on Tuesday January 21st at 8 pm.

Dungarvan Museum Society is a voluntary Society and a cover charge of 4 Euro will be levied to cover the costs.

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IN MEMORIAM

BURKE — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Julia Burke, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died on 15th January 1993.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.

(Always remembered by your loving husband Sean).

BURKE — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Julia Burke, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died on January 15, 1993. R.I.P. Mass on Saturday 18th January.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words,
We will never forget,
When thoughts go back,
As they often do,
We treasure the memories,
We have of you.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Patricia, son-in-law Michael and grandson Michael).

BURKE — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Julia Burke, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died on January 15, 1993.

She was a mother so very rare,
Content in home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in Heaven she rests,
God bless you mother, you were one of the best.
(Never forgotten your loving daughter Carmel).

COLEMAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Teresa (Tess) Coleman, late of 7 Parks Rd., Lismore, Co. Waterford who died on 18th January 1991. R.I.P. who died on January 18, 1991.

Mam the day we lost you,
Is the day we can't forget,
And although times go on,
Our hearts are breaking yet,
The pain we try to live with,
The tears we rarely show,
The emptiness we live with,
No one will ever know,
We wish we could see you Mam,
Sitting in your chair,
We wish we could go in home,

And find you waiting there.
(Always loved and sadly missed by your loving family at home and England).



COYNE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Josie Coyne, Clashmore who died on 14th January 2000. Anniversary Mass on Sunday January 26th in Clashmore Church at 11.00 am.

There is a lady in heaven,
So precious and so rare,
That lady is my mother,
The best beyond compare,
Call her name so softly Lord,
And when she looks your way,
Tell her that we love her,
And miss her everyday.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Maureen, son-in-law Maurice, grandchildren Kevin, Peter and Linda).

COYNE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Josie Coyne, Clashmore who died on 14th January 2000.

We often sit and reminisce,
And have a smile or two,
Fondly telling stories,
Of things we used to do,
They bring a laugh,
Sometimes a tear,
But always a wish,
That you were here.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Cathy, son-in-law Paul, grandchildren Julie, Clare, Michelle, Shane and Brian).

DOOCEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Eileen Doocey, late of Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on January 20, 2000.

God called your name so gently,
But only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near.
You left this life so suddenly,
We could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
We never said goodbye.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Miriam, son-in-law Jim, grandchildren Fiona, Olivia and Brian).



DOOCEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Eileen Doocey, late of 48, Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on January 20, 2000. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 18, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin.
It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.
(From your loving husband James and family.)

DOOCEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Eileen Doocey (née Baldwin), 48 Allen Street, Cappoquin, whose second anniversary occurs on January 20.

Our life goes on without you Mam,
But things are not the same,
It's hard to lift the heartache,
When someone says your name,
Some say as times goes by,
The heartache will subside,
But the feelings in our hearts today,
Are the same as when you died,
The words we write are nothing Mam,
Of the way we feel,
We miss you more than any words,
Could ever quite reveal.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Walter, daughter-in-law Paula and grandchildren Stacey, Caroline and Shane.)

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DOOCEY — In loving memory of my dear mother, Eileen Doocey (née Baldwin), Allen Street, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on January 20. Anniversary Mass at St. Edmunds, Edmonton at 10.30 am on Sunday 19th January.

The tragic way you had to die,
Is always on our mind,
We wonder if you call our names,
We wonder if you cried.
It's hard to face tomorrow,
When someone we love is gone.
It's harder still to realise,
That love just goes on.
The loneliness and heart-aches,
Are so hard to bear,
All we have are memories,
Of how wonderful you were.
I am thinking of you today,
But that is nothing new,
For I thought about you yesterday,
And the day before that too,
I will think of you tomorrow,
As I live my whole life through,
For the day I fail to think of you,
Is the day God takes me too.
(Always remembered by your loving son Tony, daughter-in-law Maureen and grandson Mark, London).



DALY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Johnny Daly, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on Wednesday, January 16.

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday, January 15, in St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad at 7.30 p.m.
We were proud to be your children,
We thought the world of you,
To us you were someone special.
You know we always loved you.
If we could visit heaven,
On this our saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
We would put our arms around you,
And say these words so true,
Our life has been so empty,
Since the day we lost you.
(Always remembered never forgotten by your loving family at home and abroad.)

EGAN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a wife and mother, Ally Egan, late of 25 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on January 17th 1985.

Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Deckie and family at home and away).

FENNESSY — Twenty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Daniel Fennessy, late of Reanacoolagh, Ballysaggart whose anniversary occurs on 19th January and for whom Masses have been offered. R.I.P.

I thought of you today,
And yesterday too,
I will think of you tomorrow,
As I will my whole life through,
For the day I fail to think of you,
Is the day God takes me too.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Madge, son Donal, daughters Eileen and Margaret, sister-in-law Mary and grandchildren and his sister Mary Ellen).



FLYNN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Flynn, late of 10, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on January 21, 1999. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass will be held in the hospital chapel on Sunday, January 19, at 10 o'clock.
A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say I miss you so much.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered, sadly missed — from your wife Monica).

FLYNN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Dad, Michael Flynn, late of 10, Lios Mór, Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on January 21, 1999.

The captain looked down on his crew,
And saw you were tired and worn,
He stretched his hand across the deck,
And gently towed you home.
Your memory is anchored with us, Dad,
Deep in our hearts it gleams,
It will steer us safe until we dock,
At your boat in Fiddler's Green.
(Always loved and remembered and sadly missed by Ann, Caroline, Susie, Pa, Stevie and all his grandchildren).



FOLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother Mary Foley, late of Gortnadiha, ring who died on 14th January 1998.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong,
She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home, and always there,
On earth she toiled, in Heaven she rests,
God bless you mother, you were one of the best.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary Ann, granddaughters Stephanie and Lisa and grandson John-Paul XXX).

FOLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandmother Mary Foley, late of Gortnadiha, Ring who died on January 14th 1998. R.I.P.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to love, time to care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us day by day,
As down the road of memories,
I gently tread today,
My loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
(My love always Nan, your loving granddaughter Martina).

IN MEMORIAM



FOLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Foley (nee Boland) late of Gortnadiha, Ring who died on January 14 1998.

Have you ever lost a mother,
Who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much,
And miss just like I do,
If you've never had this feeling,
Pray you never do,
For when God takes your mother,
He takes a part of you,
I think of you in silence, Mam,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Catherine, son-in-law Martin and grandchildren, Triona, Sarah, Paddy and Theresa).



McALLISTER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather Richard (Dick) McAllister, late of 60 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 19th 2000. Masses offered.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again,
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Always remembered by his loving sons Charles and Richard, daughters Mary and Ann and their families.)

HENNESSY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John, late of Dromana, Cappoquin who died on January 17th 1998.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.

(Lovingly remembered by your wife Babs, sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).



MCCARTHY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father John-Joe McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, who died on 13th January 1999.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget,
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Mary Ann, daughters Stephanie and Lisa, son John -Paul).

MCCARTHY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John-Joe McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, who died on January 13th 1999. R.I.P.

Lots of things have happened Dad,
Since you went away,
Things you should have shared with us,
If God has let you stay,
I often lie awake at night,
When all the worlds asleep,
And take a trip down memory lane,
With tears upon my cheek,
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.

(Sadly missed, forever loved your loving daughter Martina XXX).

MOLONEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband Patrick Moloney, late of Watford Herts and Ballyphilip, Knockanore, Co. Waterford who died 21st January 2001. R.I.P.

You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,
The greatest gift of all.

Anniversary Mass in Knockanore on Sunday 19th January at 11.15 am.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Alice, sons William and Michael, daughter-in-law Annette, granddaughters Siobhan, Aislinn, Mairead, sisters Mary and Carmel).



MORONEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Johanna Moroney, late of Cloneety, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on January 18th.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday January 18th at the Hospital Church at 10 am.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Lovingly remembered from all the family at home and abroad).



MOORE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of William Moore, late of Bawnfoun, Cappoquin, who died on January 19, 1999.

You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,
The world could ever hold.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Julia, family and relatives.)



MORRISSEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Christina Morrissey, 66 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on 13th January 1997. R.I.P.

Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we loved you still.
Your resting place we visit,
There we stand and pray,
But no one knows the heartache,
As we turn and walk away.
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
We would walk our way to heaven,
And bring you back again.

(From your loving sons Padjoe, Michael, William, James and Timothy, daughters Mary Catherine, Nora Teresa, Christina, Esther, Ann, Bernie, Margaret and Tricia, Paul Keating and family, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brother-in-law, sisters, nieces and nephews.

MORRISSEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Christina Morrissey, late of 66 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on 13th January 1997. R.I.P.

Never forgotten, always in our prayers,
January comes with sad regret,
It brings the day I will never forget,
You left without a last goodbye,
But memories of you, will never die,
As days go by and years unfold,
Memories of you Mam,
Will never grow old,
Will those who think of her today,
A prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, your grandchildren Barry and Luke).



MURPHY — Sixth Anniversary — Treasured memories of a dear mother, Mary Agnes Murphy, 4 West Street, Tallow, Co. Waterford who died on 14th January 1997. Aged 66 years. R.I.P.

Thank you for the years we shared,
The love you gave, the way you cared,
No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
You were very special Mum,
And we thought the world of you,
A silent tear that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.
(Deeply missed by your loving husband Michael, your son Michael, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

MULCAHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Mulcahy, Ballinaha, Tallow who died on January 17th, 1999 R.I.P.

Memories are something special,
That no one can steal,
Death is a heartache,
No one can heal,
Time slips by,
Life goes on,
But from my heart,
Your never gone.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Babs).

POWER — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992.

We think of you always,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
Is how we will always remember you.
(Always remembered by your sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren and great grandchild).



POWER — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992. Masses offered.

Some day I hope we'll meet again, Michael,
Where sorrow is unknown,
Some day I hope to hold your hand,
Before God's heavenly throne.
No more the secret tears of grief,
No more the longing sigh,
I will see again the face I loved,
So much in days gone by,
I smile behind my heartaches,
As you would want me to,
And when I shed a lonely tear,
No one sees but you.
I often pause in my daily work,
And by my side you'd be,
A million memories bring you back,
To stay a while with me.
But among my tears and heartaches,
There is one thing that makes me glad,
That you choose me to share with you,
The wonderful years we had.
(Sadly missed by your wife, Rita.)

PRENDERGAST — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow who died on January 14, 1973. Masses offered.

Memories are something no one can steal,
Death is a heartache, no one can heal,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from my heart Dad you are never gone.

(Lovingly remembered by his daughter Frances and grandchildren Rosemary, Noel, Linda, Amanda, Christine and John).

PRENDERGAST — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow who died on January 14, 1973. Masses offered.

Everyday in small ways,
Thoughts of you come my way,
Whatever else I fail to do,
I will always remember to pray for you.

(Loved and remembered always by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike and grandchildren Michael, Sinead and Sharon).

IN MEMORIAM



NAVIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Navin, late of Killelton, Stradbally who died on January 16 1997.

You passed beyond my sight,
Along the unseen way,
On that homeward journey,
That we all must take some-
day,
In heart and home, you leave
a gap,
That no one else can fill,
You have gone and yet it
seems,
That you are with me still,
I have special memories of
you,

That in my heart will stay,
And you are always loved
and remembered, Tom
each and everyday.

Miss you always - Ann.

Daddy

May the winds of love blow
softly,
and whisper in your ear,
That we love and miss you,
Our special Daddy,
And wish you could be here.
Love, Siobhan and Jack.



WADE — First Anniversary — Cherished memories of a dear wife Marian, late of 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan, who died on January 18, 2002. Anniversary Mass at 7 pm on Saturday January 18, in Abbotside Church.

Memories are something
special,
That no one can steal,
Death is a heartache,
No one can heal,
Time slips by, life goes on,
But from our heart you are
never gone.
(Never forgotten by her loving
husband Edmond).

WADE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Marian, late of 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan, who died on January 18, 2002.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by
all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and
kind,
What beautiful memories she
left behind.

(Always in our thoughts - Mam
and Dad and aunt Met).

WADE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Marian, late of 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan, who died on January 18, 2002.

A bouquet of beautiful memo-
ries,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have
spared you,
If just for a few more years.

(Never forgotten by her loving
brother Johnny, Eileen and fami-
ly).

WADE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Marian, late of 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan, who died on January 18, 2002.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world
could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you
left behind.

(Always remembered by her lov-
ing brother).

WADE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear aunt Marian, late of 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan, who died on January 18, 2002.

Each time we look at your
picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage
take,
And love each other for my
sake.

(Inserted by Louise, Kenny,
Anna, James and Josh).

WADE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Marian Wade, late of 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan, who died on January 18, 2002.

A place in our hearts is yours
alone,

A piece of love, no one can own,
For deep in our hearts,
Your memory is kept,

Of you Marian, who we will
never forget.

(Always in our thoughts the
Wade family at home and
abroad).

WADE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Marian Wade, 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan who died on January 18, 2002.

You always had a smile to
share,

Time to give, time to care,
We often sit and reminisce,
And have a smile or two,
Fondly telling stories of things,
We used to do,

They bring a laugh,
Sometimes a tear,

Mar, you are still very near.

(Always remembered Elaine,
Billy, David, Kate and Conor).



WALSH — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving mem-
ory of Margaret (Maggie)
Walsh, late of Ballycullane,
Dungarvan whose anniversary
occurs on January 17th.
Masses offered.

Memories are like leaves of
gold,
They never tarnish or grow
old,

No more tomorrows for us to
share,

But yesterdays memories will
always be there,

A special person - a special
face,

A special aunt, we can't
replace,

A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
That's the way we remember
you.

(Sadly missed and always
remembered by Billy, Ann,
Killian, Ian and Emmet).

PRAYER — O Jesus, Divine
Friend of little children, we
thank Thee for the signal
graces Thou didst confer upon
Thy holy servant, Little Nellie,
by inspiring her with such great
devotion to Thy Sacred Passion
and such ardent love of Thy
Blessed Eucharist. Grant, we
beseech Thee, O Lord, the ful-
filment of Thy designs regard-
ing Thy loving little servant, for
Thy greater glory and for the
sanctification of souls. We
adore Thee, O Jesus, ever
present in the Blessed
Sacrament; we pray that Thy
Sacred Presence may be hon-
oured daily, more and more,
that the little ones whom Thou
desirest to come to Thee, may
frequently approach Thy Holy
Table. Request granted.

WHELAN — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest father Michael Whelan, late of 54 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on January 15th 1987. Mass offered.

Although you've left your
favourite chair,

And your smiling face has
gone,

Although we cannot hear your
voice,

Your spirit lives on,
How much you are missed
around the house,

No one can ever tell,
But you seem to come back
now and then,

To see if all is well,
Your photo stands with pride
of place,

A gentle smile lights up your
face,

You always seem to be so
near,

Oh how we wish you were still
here.

(Loved and missed so much
Dadda, your loving daughter
June, Monnie and granddaugh-
ter Helen).

NOVENAS

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

— Dear Heart of Jesus, in the
past I have asked you for many
favours. This time I ask for this
special one (mention favour).
Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and
place it within your own broken
heart, where your Father sees it.
Then, in his merciful eyes, it will
become your prayer, not mine.
Amen. Say this prayer for three
days, promise publication and
favour will be granted. Never
known to fail — D.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) —
O most beautiful Flower of Mount
Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of
heaven, blessed Mother of the
Son of God, Immaculate Virgin
assist me in my necessity. O Star
of the Sea help me and show me
herein you are my mother. O
Holy Mary Mother of God, queen
of heaven and earth, I humbly
beseech you from the bottom of
my heart to succour me in this
necessity; there are none that
can withstand your power. O
show me herein you are my
mother. O Mary conceived with-
out sin, pray for us who have
recourse to thee (3 times). Holy
Mother I place this cause in your
hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you
who solve all problems, light all
roads so that I can attain my
goal, you who gave me the divine
gift to forgive and forget all evil
against me and that in all
instances of my life you are with
me, I want in this short prayer to
thank you for all things as you
confirm once again that I never
want to be separated from you in
eternal glory. Thank you for your
mercy towards me and mine.
The person must say this prayer
on three consecutive days. After
three days the request will be
granted. This prayer must be
published after the favour is
granted. — P.V.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Late Edmond (Ned) O'Brien

Mapstown, Dungarvan
Mary his wife, sons Frank and
Michael, daughter Ailish,
brother Michael, sister Pat
would like to thank most sin-
cerely all who sympathised
and comforted us in our recent
and sudden bereavement. Our
heartful thanks to all who
attended the removal and
funeral Mass, those who trav-
elled long distances, those
who sent flowers, Mass cards,
sympathy cards, letters and
phone calls.
To Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A.
Canons O'Mahony and
O'Connor, Fr. Moran O.S.A.
and Fr. Feehan, Mrs. Gertie
Morrissey and Mrs. Lena
Walsh who made the Mass so
memorable. Special thanks to
our immediate families, friends
and neighbours for their sup-
port during that time and also
to Dr. O'Sullivan and Dr.
Stacey for their help. To David
Kiely and staff who were so
helpful and understanding.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered for your inten-
tions.

Late Stephen Daly, Late of Abbotside and Brooklyn

Paxie, Nell, Joan and all of
Stephen's relatives would like
to express our sincere thanks
to those who sympathised with
us on his recent death. We
thank all who attended the
removal, Mass and burial;
those who sent Mass cards,
letters of sympathy and flow-
ers and those who called, tele-
phoned or helped in any way.
Our special gratitude to Dr. T.
Higgins, to the dedicated
Home Care nurses, to the
Doctors, nurses and staff of
Ardeen Hospital and the
Matron, Nurses and staff of the
District Hospital, Dungarvan
who lovingly cared for Stephen
during his illness. We will
always remember Stephen's
friends in Brooklyn who were
so loyal to him always. We
thank Fr. Doherty, Fr. Keogh
and Fr. Enright. We are grate-
ful to James Kiely and Sons,
Undertakers for their efficient
service.
Mass will be offered for the
intentions of all.

Late Paddy Walsh, Ballincoush, Dungarvan

The sisters, brother-in-law and
many relatives of late Paddy
Walsh wish to convey their sin-
cerest thanks to all who
shared their recent sad loss.
For your calls, letters, cards of
sympathy, Mass cards, floral
tributes, our grateful thanks. A
sincere thank you to the local
clergy, to the musicians, the
Noonans whose beautiful
music was much appreciated.
Our grateful thanks to Maura
Govers for her reading. The
presence of Paddy's neigh-
bours and many friends was of
great comfort to us in our hour
of need. To the sacristan, altar
servers, gravediggers and
James Kiely & Sons, Funeral
Directors our sincerest thanks.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered for all your
intentions.

Late Margaret Bailey, The Green, Villierstown

The sons and daughters of the
late Margaret Bailey wish to
thank all those who sympa-
thised with us on our recent
sad bereavement. To all who
attended the rosary, funeral
and burial Mass - to our kind
neighbours and friends who
called to our homes - to those
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of sympathy and floral tributes,
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illness - to our Parish Priest,
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"You Never Grow Old". We
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Kelleher - the Doctors, Nurses
and staff of Waterford
Regional Hospital. We trust
that this acknowledgment will
be accepted by all as a token
of our heartfelt appreciation.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
has been offered for all your
intentions.

Late Bridget Mooney (nee Byrne) Lognagaushie, Old Parish

Our sincerest thanks to all who
shared our recent sad loss, the
passing of Bridie on 21st
December. For your Mass
cards, letters, floral tributes
and your presence at the
funeral obsequies. Thank you
to Fr. Cullinan P.P. for a beau-
tiful Mass, to Kathleen Tobin
for her music. We are indebted
to Mrs. Wheeler and staff at
Melview Nursing Home,
Clonmel for all their care and
attention to Bridie. It was won-
derful to meet her neighbours,
friends and acquaintances and
most comforting to hear them
speak of Bridie in such glowing
terms. Finally our deepest
gratitude to David Kiely,
Funeral Director who carried
out all the funeral arrange-
ments in such a professional
manner.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered for all your
intentions as a token of our
deepest appreciation.
Months Mind Mass for Bridie
will be celebrated this Sunday
19th January 2003 at 10
o'clock in Old Parish Church.
Marion O'Leary, Tipperary.

Late Billy Kelly, Kilwatermoey, Tallow

The family of the late Billy
Kelly wish to thank all those
who sympathised with them in
their recent sad bereavement,
sent Mass cards, floral tributes
and attended the funeral and
burial.

A special word of thanks to Fr.
P. Fitzgerald P.P. and Fr. J.
Griffin, P.E. A sincere thanks to
Aidan Walsh and Sons,
Funeral Directors and
gravediggers. We would like to
thank the doctors, nurses and
staff at St. Otteran's Hospital
for their kindness and thought-
fulness to Billy.
We trust that this acknowl-
edgment will be accepted by all
as a token of our appreciation.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered for all your
intentions.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

NEW YEAR BECKONS

With the new racing season on the horizon, the club would like to wish all their members, friends and supporters a Happy New Year and also a big thank you for the help and support through out last year. As with every new year their comes change and the big one this year will be the rule change to Class 1A which will open up the Class to a number of other 1000cc vehicles, which were not permitted before. There is no doubt that this decision will be much talked about, so for anybody who wants more information on this or anything else the club will be resuming with the club meetings on this coming Monday January 20th at 9pm sharp in Roses West End Bar, Lismore and every Monday night their after. Application forms for permits will also be available; these meetings are open to anybody who wants to attend.

2002

Before we get carried away with the new season, lets give a look back at the end of 2002. Before Christmas the club held their Annual Social and Prize giving in Lismore Hotel. The event, which is hugely popular, again attracted a full house and after the beautiful meal was served; it was time to give out the Driver of the Year Awards for 2002. The main awards were the 2002 "Overall Driver of the Year" which went to WW317 Louise Browne, the

"Club Person of the Year" which went to the clubs hard working Secretary, Noelle Feeney. Also for the first time ever we had an award that was given to the Club by Paul and Linda Pearce from the PHD club in Wales. This award, for the most Advanced/Improved Driver over the season, on this the very first occasion it went to Class 1A driver WW132 Tara Meehan. Here is the list of the different award winners and the sponsors.

Class 1: Roses West End Bar, Lismore — 1st, WW73 Willie Houlihan. 2nd, WW10 Martin Feeney. 3rd, WW90 Kevin Condon.

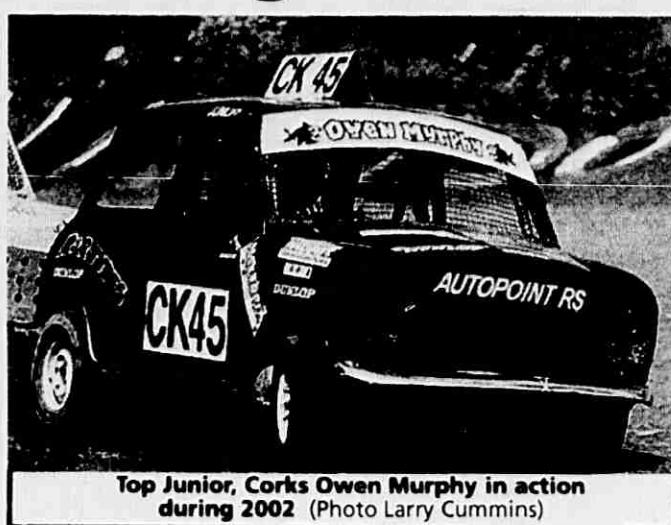
Class 2: Dick Nugent Car Dismantlers, Lismore — 1st, CK28 Stephen O Donovan. 2nd, WW220 Ronan O Donnell. 2nd, WW105 Michael Barry. 3rd, WW399 Johnny Fuller.

Class 3: Paddy Nugent, Car Repairs, Lismore — 1st, WW55 Vincent Meagher. 2nd, WW156 Michael Whelan. 3rd, WW20 Walton Smith.

Class 5: Sean Roche, Break-down Services, Ballysaggart — 1st, CK 4 Mark Collins. 2nd, WW473 Alan Houlihan. 3rd, WW53 Paddy Nugent.

Class 6: Printmaster, Lismore — 1st, WW115 Danny Buckley. **Class 7: Kearney's Golden Grill, Tallow.** 1st, WW140 Johnny Fuller. 2nd, WW996 Eamonn Sheehy.

Class 8: John Fuller, Tilling Specialist — 1st, WW318



Top Junior, Corks Owen Murphy in action during 2002 (Photo Larry Cummins)

Martin Browne.

Class 9: Tom Cunningham, Ballysaggart — 1st, WW998 Patrick Sheehy; 1st, WW44 Danny O Rourke; 2nd, WW52 Michael Carey.

Class 10: Lismore Hotel — 1st, WW32 Neill Smith; 2nd, WW 5 Mark Nugent.

Ladies Saloons: Decie Fuel Ltd. — 1st, WW10 Noelle Feeney; 2nd, WW3 Eileen Cashel; 3rd, WW115 Bridget Fuller.

Ladies Specials: Decie Fuel Ltd. — 1st, WW 317 Louise Browne.

Juniors: John Quirke, Jewellers, Cahir — 1st, CK45 Owen Murphy; 2nd, WW90 Jamie Condon; 3rd, WW73 Stephen Houlihan.

Motorsport International Show
On the same weekend of the

Social, the Motorsport International Show was taking place in the RDS in Dublin. The Cars of New Junior Damien Houlihan with his Mini, Johnny Fuller with his Class 2 Corsa represented the Club at the show and Chris Behan with his Class 10 twin bike engined special. There were also cars from Cork and Carlow. The Club would like to say a special word of thanks to those who carried their cars and the people that went to support them; it all took a special effort with the social on the weekend also.

CLUB MEETINGS

Just to remind people that the club meetings are starting again this coming Monday January 20th at 9pm sharp in Roses West End Bar, Lismore. And every Monday their after.

Waterford Hot-Rod Club Notes

The St. Stephens Day event at the Pike has always been a memorable affair with full capacity grids and huge amounts of spectators present every year. This Christmas proved to be no different as hot-rods and their followers converged on the Raceway to give another demonstration of brilliant racing. This race meeting also saw the Club host the Perpetual Cup Day that offered each driver an opportunity to bring home the Cup for their respective class.

The foul weather over the previous few days had reduced grip to an extremely low level, the greasy condition of the track surface ensuring that every driver would have to tread very carefully if they were to succeed. The results of the St. Stephens Day Cup

Races are as follows.

Class 1: Kearney Cup — Stephen Grant 175. Willie Houlihan 473. Seamus O'Riordan 211.

Class 2: Nolan Cup — Stephen O'Shea 400. Jimmy Browne 327 Seamus Anderson 155.

Class 3: Landy Cup — Jason Ryan 105, Alan O'Shea 77. Charlie McNamara 207.

Class 4: Haven Hotel Cup — Brendan O'Leary 85, Tommy Kiely 369, Willie Bumster 19.

Class 5: Maurice Kiely Cup — Ray D'Arcy 368. Brian Whelan 231. John Roche 236.

Class 6: Coolagh Service

Station — Rory O'Dwyer 485. Donal Shanahan 425. John Mackey 311.

Ladies 1, 2, 3: Waterford Foods Cup — Elen Sugrue 238. Sandra Clancy 30. Hilda Daly 266.

Ladies 4, 5, 6: Bridgie Terriers Cup — Geraldine Bumster 19.

Juniors: Bumster Taxi Service — Jonathan Keating 20. David Curran 515 Patrick Curran 435.

The first days racing of the New Year will be on this coming Sunday the 12th of January on the Raceway at the Pike, Dungarvan. The cold bite in the air that January brings usually

signals the beginning of the Winter Championship and this weekend's action will indeed be the opening round of the winter series. Although the weather may be less hospitable than during the summer months the clubs Winter Championship attracts a consistently large number of cars each year and always sees drivers from around the country travelling to the Raceway to compete on the wonderfully fast and enjoyable track. The opening round of the 2003 Winter Championship will get underway this Sunday with the first race at 12.30pm sharp. Scrutiny begins at 11am and no cars will be accepted after 12 noon. For further details contact Club secretary Veronica Tobin at 058 - 43263.

Waterford Hot Rod Club, Driver of the Year Awards

Photo shows (far left) Sandra Clancy being presented with the Lady Driver of the Year Award by Club Chairman, John Mackey. Photo (left) shows Eoin Mackey being presented with King of the Pike trophy by Club Chairman, John Mackey.

(Photos by Sean Byrne)

BOXING NEWS

Fight At The Pike

This tournament was great success nearly all our young boxers got a chance to show off their skills, although some were not victorious. They all boxed extremely well and a lot of credit must go to Killian Walsh and Paul Hansberry who are putting a lot of work into this new crop of young boxers, which will in turn bring dividends to the local club in the forthcoming championships.

Two local boys started the show off with an exhibition, Wayne Ducey and Cathal O'Deerey, the youngest boys in the club put on a fantastic bout which was declared a draw. Daniel Moroney made his debut against Carrick's Martin McNamara a bit of a mismatch as McNamara was way too strong and the contest was stopped in favour of the Carrick boy. Dungarvan's first victory of the night went to Brendan Walsh when he beat Barry Kelly from St. Coleman's BC. Brendan is one of our new boxers and he gave 100%, a real surprise package and one to watch in the future. Next was Alan O'Callaghan and he boxed Edmond Jones from Fermoy, this was a very tough contest, but Alan landed the better cleaner punches to win by a majority. Alan Curran was unable to handle Anthony McNamara from Carrick. McNamara has a very long reach and hit and run style, although Curran did get the better of him in the last round but it was too late, again a very good contest. One of the most exciting contests of the night was Darragh Power and John McGrath of St. Coleman's BS. It's Darragh's first year in the club and he's clocked up an amazing five fights. He lost out to McGrath the last time they met but this time Darragh was more prepared and kept the pressure on from the first bell and won the bout comfortably. This boy gets better all the time. Liam Hansberry had what must be his best contest to date when he beat Aidan Walsh of St. Coleman's BC. Walsh could not handle Hansberry's south paw style, again another local boxer that has shown a massive improvement. For the next contest we moved up to Youth Division 60kg. Cappelquin lad Stephen Shasby took on Willie Doyle of Carrick. This was only Stephens second contest, but he looked like an old hand, giving the much more experienced Doyle two standing counts anytime Doyle caught Shasby, he just retaliated even stronger and put Doyle back on the ropes, a very good win for Stephen. Another boy making his debut bout was Barry O'Neill who boxed Stephen Carr from Fermoy. Carr won the contest but Barry O'Neill has the heart of a lion, full of fire and very focused, he made a big impression and is also one to watch for in the championships. The last of the juveniles was David Moore and he boxed like real "Ali" stopping his opponent Damian Fortune of Clonmel BC in the second round.

The tournament finished up with two senior bouts - at light middle weight John O'Sullivan, Rylane BS stopped Billy O'Sullivan of St. Coleman's in the second round. The main event of the night was a senior light heavy contest between the "Cappelquin Warrior" Timmy Coughlan and John Mackey, Clonmel BS. John very sportingly took this contest at very short notice. The last time these boxers met was in the Park Hotel in September last when John won on a majority decision. This time Timmy was to take the decision as he boxed with confidence and style. The "Warrior" is like a good wine, he improved with age! There is a rematch and it's in the Clonmel tournament on the 24th of January, not to be missed!

The Cyril Barry Memorial Shield for best local boer was awarded to Alan Curran, although Alan lost his contest, the judges thought he boxed with great skill and came back very strong in the last round of his contest against Anthony McNamara. The shield was presented by Mrs. Barry, Cyril's mother. This is the first time the shield was presented and will now be an annual event. The shield is sponsored by the Barry family in memory of Cyril who was a member of the local club and sadly passed away four years ago.

Next Saturday 18th of January there will be an under age sparring session at the news boxing gym. There are eight clubs taking part and there will be up to fifty young boxers competing. It starts at 2.00 pm.



Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Munster Junior Cup

Ferrybank 1 Dungarvan United 4

We recorded a fine win over Ferrybank to advance to the open draw stage of the Munster Junior Cup last Saturday. The game was played on a superb pitch and we never looked back once Mark Crotty gave us an early lead. Micheal Downey doubled our advantage before half-time and although Ferrybank reduced the deficit early in the second half further goals from John Power and Micheal Downey saw us emerge victorious.

Team: Kealan O'Neill, Gary Keane, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, Killian Lyons, Brendan Landers, Mark Crotty, Kevin Walsh, Joe Nolan, Micheal Downey and John Power. Res.: Tommy Butler, Clive Crotty, Kieran Hallahan, Timmy Kiely.

Munster Youths Cup

Bohemians 3 Dungarvan United 2

Our depleted youth team travelled to Wadding Park and Nearly caused a big upset against this very highly rated Bohs outfit. We received no further details of this game.

FIXTURES

Munster Junior Cup

Dungarvan United v Avenue United (Clare)

Sunday at 2.00 p.m.

Kilrush Park hosts its biggest game of the season next Sunday afternoon when Clare outfit Avenue United visit in the Munster Junior Cup.

Ironically these clubs met at the same stage of the competition last season in Ennis when Avenue ran out comfortable 4-1 winners. Although we were poor on the day Avenue punished us and showed their worth in the next round when they lost to a last minute goal in extra-time against Ballynanty Rovers (Limerick) who went on to reach the semi-final of both the F.A.I. and Munster Junior Cups.

This season has seen Avenue continue to dominate the scene in Clare and they are currently top of the Clare Premier League. Some experts see them as possible Munster Junior Cup winners but we will aim to end that theory on Sunday. Having recorded three away wins over Johnville (2-1), Seaview Celtic (5-2) and Ferrybank (4-1) we have every reason to feel confident and know that if we play to our capabilities we are more than good enough to advance to the last sixteen.

Goalkeeper Niall Barry who missed last weeks game due to work commitments returns to the squad and Mark Hyslop is due to resume training this week following a lengthy lay-off.

Youth A League

Dungarvan United v Piltown

Saturday at 2.15 p.m.

After a number of cup games it's back to league action for our youths this Saturday afternoon. Very few league game have been played this season but a home win is vital to keep us in touch with Carrick United and Bohemians at the top of the table.

Division 1B League

St. Joseph's v Dungarvan United

Saturday at 2.15 p.m.

Our second team travel to St. Joseph's on Saturday afternoon for this vital game. Both clubs are fighting to preserve their Division 1B status and this is a game we desperately need something from.

Our Division 2 West team do not have a game until Sunday, 2nd February when they host Railway Athletic. Last weekend they played Kilmacthomas in a friendly but came out on the wrong end of a 2-4 scoreline, with Eoin Mansfield and Dermot O Shea on the scoresheet.

INSURANCE

It is important for all players to note that Dungarvan United does not provide them with insurance cover in the event of a serious injury. The club has looked at various policies to cover players but as most do not bother paying their membership fee it was felt that it would be

impossible to get every player to pay for his insurance cover.

Therefore all players should have their own insurance cover if they feel it is needed. The Waterford Junior League has an injury scheme which provides any player who breaks a bone in an official game with €40 per week for up to 10 weeks. Of course to be covered for this players must have their registration fee paid.

We currently have two players out of action with broken legs, Mattie Ducey and Tony Fitzgerald and we wish them both speedy recoveries.

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto draw last weekend when the numbers drawn were 5, 12 and 18. Prizes of €25 went to Mike Murray and Mickey Delaney. This weeks draw for a prize of €2,150 will take place in The Enterprize on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

ASTRO-TURF

A few time slots have become available on our Astro-Turf pitches since Christmas. These are as follows and can be booked by contacting Thomas Duggan on 087-9745454 or the Clubhouse on 42337 between 6.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m.

Monday - 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Half Pitch; 9.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. Full Pitch or 2 Half Pitches. **Wednesday** - 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Half Pitch.

LEAGUE TABLES

The following are the current league standings for our four team competing in the Waterford Junior League.

PREMIER LEAGUE

	p	w	d	l	pts
Johnville	7	4	2	1	14
Carrick	4	4	0	0	12
Dungarvan	8	3	2	3	11
Wat. Crystal	5	3	2	0	11
Tramore	4	3	1	0	10
Bohemians	6	2	2	2	8
Southend	3	2	1	0	7
Hibernians	5	1	3	1	6
Portlaw	7	1	2	4	5
De La Salle	6	1	0	5	3
Bolton	6	1	0	5	3
Ferrybank	5	0	1	4	1

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

	p	w	d	l	pts
Tramore R.	5	5	0	0	15
Carrick	6	4	1	1	13
Park R.	4	3	0	1	9
Abbeyside	5	3	0	2	9
Garda	5	3	0	2	9
St. Saviours	6	3	0	3	9
Bohemians	5	1	1	3	4
St. Joseph's	5	1	0	4	3
Dungarvan	5	0	0	5	0

DIVISION 2 WEST

	p	w	d	l	pts
Seaview	6	6	0	0	18
Ballyduff	6	5	0	1	15
Dungarvan	7	3	1	3	10
Portlaw	5	2	2	1	8
Kilmac.	6	2	0	4	6
Rathgormac.	7	1	2	4	5
Ballinroad	6	1	1	4	4
Railway	5	1	0	4	3

YOUTH A LEAGUE

	p	w	d	l	pts
Carrick	3	2	1	0	7
Bohemians	2	2	0	0	6
Piltown	2	1	1	0	4
Dungarvan	2	1	0	1	3
Hibernians	2	1	0	1	3
Johnville	2	0	0	2	0
Villa	3	0	0	3	0

CLUB NOTES

Would all managers please inform PRO Kealan O'Neill with details of their games i.e. scorers, team etc. This information is needed for our club notes but is not being supplied.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys

WEEKLY NOTES

As was mentioned previously a lot of things in our schoolboys section needed re-organising and thankfully we have made steps in the right direction and also a lot more work will be done to ensure that it becomes stronger and attract more people to help out in the club and more players to make our teams stronger. A very important part of any club are the notes and this was another area that we looked at and decided that notes would be written on a regular basis win, loose, draw and we hope that people take some interest and satisfaction from these.

FIXTURES

Under 11

Bohs v Dungarvan, TSB League at 10.30 a.m.

To date Colin and James have moulded together a solid squad and hopefully they will soon bring in some silverware to the club. In the previous meeting they came out on top in a thrilling game against Bohs and hopefully they will produce the goods next Saturday.

Under 13

Bohs v Dungarvan, TSB League at 11.45 a.m.

Its been a while since Anselm and Michael have seen the lads put through their paces and it will be good to see them get a run out. Bohs are a solid outfit and it will be a good test for the lads.

Under 15

Bohs v Dungarvan at 1.00 p.m.

Previously back in September the home side ran out winners after a gallant battle by the lads and more of that will be needed when we visit Wadding Park next Saturday.

DRESSING ROOMS

We would like to take the chance to address all players that when they come in from training and matches that they clean their boots outside and this in turn will make the groundsman's job a little easier.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the schoolboys section we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Drummy family on the passing of their father Tom. He was life's true gentleman who had the time for young and old alike. His sons Brendan and Paddy Joe played football for the club previously and currently we have Tom's grandsons James Ducey (Jnr) and Christopher Daly playing under 14 football. The world is a poorer place for Tom's passing. May he rest in peace.

GET WELL SOON

To Youth team player Tony Fitzgerald who sustained a nasty leg injury in their recent F.A.I. Youth game versus Bunclody. Knowing Tony we know he will be determined to be up and about soon.

YOUTHS CUP TIE

After an excellent performance by all the lads against Bohs they went down on a scoreline of three goals to two. On duty were Jonathan Shaw, John O'Keeffe, Ian Duggan, Jamie Culinan, Johnny Power from our under 16 squad.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

It was a welcome return to action last Saturday for everyone concerned and it was great to see the smiles on the kids faces. Martin Davis, Fran Terry, Shane Whelan worked very well with the 5-7 year olds, while Alan Simms, John (Dixie) Power, Fran Fraher, Michael (Harry) Ansell, Jonathan Shaw, Finbarr Sexton coped very well with the large number of 8-10 year olds that attended. Their is plenty of new talent at our disposal and if the people involved stick at the brilliant work they are doing we will have a solid future. This doesn't stop any other people getting involved if they have the time. If you wish to help, you can contact Edwin Egan or Francis O'Brien at 086-8736428 and 087-7769125 respectively.

PLAYER PROFILE

Andrew Murphy - Currently he plays with our under 15 team and on his day can give a lot of defenders a hard time and hopefully he will progress through our club ranks.

DUNGARVAN UNITED U.14 LEAGUE

Abbeyside 3 Dungarvan 2

Our Under-14 team made the long and what we thought must have been a tiring journey looking at their performance in the first half of this game. We could not put two passes together or keep control of the ball. At half time we were two goals down and it could have been a lot more for the fine goalkeeping of Michael Walsh.

A stern ticking off and a few positional changes at half time brought our team to life and we played some excellent football and attacked Abbeyside for all the second half. We levelled the game with about 15 minutes to go with goals from Gavin Crotty and Christopher Daly. We were unlucky to concede the third goal after a mix up in defence.

We must give credit to these lads for the way they approached the second half of this game and for the character and conviction they showed.

A special word of thanks to Shane Whelan for his help with the team and for doing the line.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH NOTES

FAI YOUTHS CUP

Bunclody 2 Dungarvan 1 (abandoned 5 minutes into extra time)

The less said about this match the better when hopefully the FAI will see sense and we await the outcome anxiously of the referees report.

MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP

Bohs 3 Dungarvan 2

This was at times a titanic tussle with end to end football with chances galore for both sides. However, Bohs superior fitness rather than ability cost us on the day. We must knuckle down to some serious work now if we are to achieve anything this season.

For the record our goals were scored by Nicky Donnelly and David Hickey. The commitment was certainly there and a lot to build on but certainly a case of what might have been. Man of the match by a mile was Trevor Moore who is definitely improving with every game and deserves all the praise heaped on him especially by the Bohs spectators at the match. Keep up the good works Trev.

All the management and squad would like to wish Tony Fitzgerald a speedy recovery from the horrific injury suffered in Bunclody. Also to David Hickey who played on Sunday through the pain barrier. Last but not least David Condon who sacrificed a trip to Anfield to make himself available for this game the growing spirit within this squad.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

The next general meeting is on in two weeks time Friday 24th of January at 8.00pm. This will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30pm. All committee members are requested to attend.

LIVERPOOL TRIP

Deposit of 50 Euro for this trip is due by the next meeting or at the next meeting in two weeks time. Deposits are non-refundable.

SAVINGS CLUB

This scheme will continue on Friday next when some committee members will be in Lawlors from 7.30pm until 8.00pm. Anyone travelling to Liverpool would be advised to avail of this worthwhile scheme.

Manchester United v Chelsea (Saturday Next)

All members are encouraged to go to John Keane's on Saturday morning for this match where the club flag will be flying high.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

With a date imminent anyone interested in attending this function should contact the Secretary as soon as possible on 086-3925677 to secure a place as the numbers will be limited.

BEST WISHES

Congratulations to committee member Damien Barry who got engaged recently but who was the lucky girl?

We also extend best wishes to Teresa Fraher and hope to see you out and about sooner rather than later.



Dungarvan Golf Club Captain's Drive-In 2003 — Pictured at the Dungarvan Golf Club on New Year's Day for the Captain's Drive-In are Bertha O'Connor, Lady Captain and Eugene Slater, Captain with members and friends of Dungarvan Golf Club. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

ANTHONY LYNCH MAKES HIS MARK

Saturday's 18 hole singles competition was won by young Anthony Lynch playing off (10) with a great score of 42 pts. Anthony had 2 birdies on 8 & 11 and his front 9 of 23 pts was golf of the highest caliber. In second place we had John Moloney who also had 42 pts, but was beaten on a countback. John also had a great birdie on the 8th. The gross was won by the ever consistent Derek Lyons with a lover round. Derek had a very steady round with his only birdie coming on 17.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN DEFIES THE ELEMENTS!

Michael O'Brien won Thursday/Friday's competition with 39 pts. This was a super score in bad conditions. Michael had 20 pts on the front 9 and 19 on the back. Michael is one of the top players on the Stradbally winter league team who are flying in their group.

MEN'S RESULTS

18 Holes Stableford 11.01.03 — 1st Anthony Lynch (10) 42 pts B9; 2nd John Moloney (19) 42 pts; Gross D.Lyons (6) 35 pts gross; CSS 39 pts.
18h S'Ford 9th / 10th Jan 03 — 1st M.O'Brien (18) 39 pts; CSS 39 pts.

MEN'S FIXTURES

January 16.01.03 — 18h Singles S'Ford. 17.01.03 — 18h Singles S'Ford. 18.01.03 — 18h Singles S'Ford. 19.01.03 — 18h Singles S'Ford. All Comeragh Oil Area League

COMERAGH OIL SPONSORED WINTER LEAGUE

The Comeragh oil sponsored winter league will resume again this weekend after the Christmas break. The competition is hotting up nicely with only 2 first rounds left, no team is out of it yet so it is all to play for.

LADIES RESULTS

11.01.03 15 Holes Singles — 1st Tish Baumann (12) 33 pts; 2nd Mary Kyne (12) 29 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

January: Tues 14th — 15h S'Ford. Sat. 18th — 15h S'Ford 3rd Winter League

TABLE QUIZ

Saturday 25th January at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome and bring a friend or two. Table of four persons for 12.00

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Results 08.01.03 — 1st M.Twoomey (20) 17 pts; Best Lady Mary Hofstede (31) 14 pts; Best Gent Fr. Doherty (19) 14 pts.

POKER CLASSIC

Another popular poker classic will be held at the clubhouse

this Friday 17th January at 8.30p.m sharp. All are welcome.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners: Mary Radley & Cait Mulcahy; Runners Up: J. Hogan & C. Terry, P. & T. Phelan, B. Hayes & O. O'Neill, T. Coffey & A. Morrissey, A. Mulchay & A. Kennedy. Last 5: M. Kelleher & C. Bannon. Lucky Table: H. Walsh & S. Morrissey. Progressive 45

every Thursday 8.30pm in the clubhouse, all are welcome.

MINI LOTTO RESULTS

Week Ending 12th Jan 2003. Winning Numbers :7, 10, 15, 16. No jackpot winner. €15.00 winners: Dermot Kelly; Ger Carey, Stradbally; R. Power c/o Norris; D. Crotty c/o Norris; M.Norris c/o Norris. Next Weeks Jackpot : €3,900. Next Draw Sun. 19th January. Thank you for your support.



Dungarvan Golf Club — Golfer Of The Year 2002 — Photo shows (l. to r.) Eugene Slater, Captain D.G.C., Dermot Walsh (winner), Liam Fitzgerald, Dungarvan Golf Club, John Moroney (runner-up) and Tom Coffey, President D.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

DUNGARVAN HARBOUR SAILING CLUB NOTES

With reference to the last DIISC notes, we have had to change the date of the Boat Safety Awareness Course to Saturday 18th of January starting at 1.00pm. Don't forget that this course is open to all boat users, so if you intend going on the water this season then be at the clubhouse Saturday afternoon. The course will last around two and a half hours, a worthwhile investment in time for your safety.

To coincide with this course, the RNLI road show will be in Dungarvan for the day, well worth a visit to see the fantastic work they do for all water users. We look forward to seeing you there.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

LOTTO REACHES 2,800 EURO

No winner again last week and the jackpot now stands at 2,800 Euro. Just what you need after Christmas, so go on, give it a go! Tickets at 1 Euro each can be got from any committee member or call down to the clubhouse on Tuesday evenings.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

With the weather improving Sunday's game got underway and a good turnout was recorded. 1st in the Nett was reliable Philip Duggan, 2nd Nett was David Buckley, 1st Gross was John Carroll and 2nd Gross was Thomas Maher. Next Sunday again as the year gets underway competitions will be held every week until the calendar events start Sunday 10.00 to 10.30am so get the cobwebs off your clubs and get down there.

LADIES BACK IN ACTION

With Christmas over and the New Year underway the ladies are back in action this Wednesday morning and Sunday afternoon. If you would like to join the ladies come on down, they would only be too delighted to see you.

COACHING AVAILABLE

If you are a new member or an old one - lessons are available from our coach on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Lessons are free and you'll pick up handy tips.

PARENTS AND JUVENILES

The New Year is underway and with the bright evenings coming shortly the juveniles will be out in force. Competitions will start in February on Saturday mornings so if you're a parent and would like to see your child play a new sport come down to the clubhouse. This is a great sport for boys and girls.

CHARLIE DONOVAN

The club's Minister for Finance Charlie Donovan? sponsored events at the club in our calendar of events. We like to call him Charlie because he has always delivered the goods even when times were tough. This year he will again be knocking on the doors of our sponsors looking for their help to ensure the club maintains its high standards. We would like to thank our sponsors as they have never left us down and look forward to maintaining our friendship with you as a club. New sponsors are always welcome and if you're in the sponsoring field we can be contacted at the club or by phone on 47479. We would look forward to any new sponsors that come on board.

MIKE DONOVAN AS HE IS KNOWN ON THE CIRCUIT

Mike has given his all to the club both on and off the course and must be commended for the work he puts in. Mike has qualified for two All Ireland Championships and reached the final stages a couple of years ago at Lakeside, he was on the team that finished second in the Carrolls Club team event four years ago. Mike is a great team player with great spirit and loves the craic and banter both on and off the course. The club owes a lot to Mike and a great deal of gratitude for the work he has put in and for the continued work.

WINTER LEAGUE

Names are being taken for this year's Winter League which will be getting underway shortly. Any member wishing to play call down to the clubhouse or give your name to any committee member.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now open for the year ahead and at 50 Euro for an adult how could you go wrong! Membership for the year is - 2 adults 2 children 75 Euro, family membership, juvenile 20 Euro. Lessons are available. You can call down any morning or weekends.



Pat Tutty presenting Paul Riordan with his prize in the Tutty Matchplay Championships. Philip Duggan is also included.



Dungarvan Golf Club — 18 Hole Stableford Open (sponsored by David Hayes Pro. Shop, Dungarvan Golf Club) — Back row (l. to r.) Frank O'Donoghue (2nd), John Reynolds (gross), Donal Leahy (winner), Carrick G.C., John Moloney (3rd), Betty O'Brien (2nd lady), Margaret O'Donnell (1st lady). Front row (l. to r.) Tom Coffey, President D.G.C., Bertha O'Connor, Lady Captain D.G.C., David Hayes (sponsor) and Eugene Slater, Captain, D.G.C. (Pat Crowley)

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon. 6th – Fri 10th Jan. 9 Hole Winner Tom Walsh (13) 20 pts. Thurs 9th Fri 10th Jan — 18 Hole Stableford 1st Peter Griffen (15) 42 pts Mountain View; 2nd Michael Kavanagh (10) 41 pts Gold Coast; Gross Michael Green (4) 33 pts Carrick on Suir CSS 41 pts.

Sat 11th – Sun 12th Jan 18 hole Stableford — 1st Sullivan Doherty (18) 46pts; 2nd Tommy Reynolds (18) 43 pts; Gross Karl O'Callaghan (4) 36 pts; 3rd Dermot Ahearne (14) 43 pts, CSS 41 pts.

FIXTURES

Mon 13th – Fri 17th Jan. 9 hole Stableford. Friday 17th Jan: Open 18 hole Stableford. Thursday 16th/Friday 17th Jan. Round nine of GSK Winter League. Sat 18th/Sun 19th Jan. Round nine of GSK Winter League.

Round Eight of the GSK Winter League Results —

Portlaw 17 – Dunhill A 7
Dunhill B 10 – Kill 14
Dungarvan 12 – Old Boro 12
Ballinroad/B;courty 17 Waterford 7
Abbeyside 15 – Burgery 9.
Team Positions: — Kill 122. Portlaw 117. Old Boro 109. Dunhill B 107. Dungarvan 106. Ballinroad/B'courty 100. Abbeyside 92. Waterford 73. Dunhill A 67. Burgery 59.

Next week sees the last of the group stages and the big match is between Ballinroad/Ballinacourty and Abbeyside for the final place in the knock out stage. Portlaw could still catch Kill at the top and Dungarvan will need a reasonable result to ensure their place.

The leading scores in the Nett competition: — 1 Michael Kavanagh 322 pts. 2 Peter Kirwan 308 pts. 3 Tommy Reynolds 300 pts.

The leading scores in the Gross competition — 1 John White 261 pts. 2 Morrie Ferncombe 259 pts. 3 Peter Kirwan 244 pts.

Current top four in each team — **Abbeyside:** Conor Clancy 288. Tom Considine 285. Declan Kiely 271. Sullivan Doherty 271.

Ballinroad/B'courty: Morrie Ferncombe 299. John Hughes 290. Dave Clarke 281. Tony Dunford 278.

Burgery: Peter Jordan 274. Rogie Cashin 268. Austin Kiely 264. Peter Power 222.

Dungarvan: John Fitzgerald 284. Richard O'Gorman 274. David O'Connor 269. Liam O'Brien 256.

Dunhill: A Willie Flavin 293. David Power 288. Jack Moore 284. Maurice Swan 273.

Dunhill B: Tom White 292. Jerry Murphy 288. Jim Whelan 288. Michael Whelan 262.

Kill: Peter Kirwan 308. Joe Kennedy 295. Monty Guiry 288. Tom Walsh 288.

Portlaw: Tom Prendergast 295. Norman Hall 292. Thomas Larkin 284. Billy Power 284.

Old Boro: Tommy Reynolds 300. Jimmy O'Dwyer 291. Tony Moore 282. Alan Sheehan 268.

Waterford: Nicky McGrath 279. Frank Waters 271. Paul Kehoe 237. Tony Hearne

The pairings for the final week of the group stage of the GSK Winter League are as follows:

Portlaw v. Dunhill B

Billy Power v Johnny Burns, Norman Hall v Pat Crowley, Freddie Starmer v John Hallinan, Ray Butler v Pat McManus, Tom Landers v Jerry Murphy, Thomas Larkin v Tommy Power, Karl O'Callaghan v John Queally, Buddy Nolan v Jim Whelan, Nicholas Fitzgerald v Michael Whelan, Tom Prendergast v John White, Nicky Hayes v Brian Gaynor, Sean Guiry v Tom White.

Dunhill A v Burgery

David Power v James Halcrow, Derek Power v Adrian Mitchell, Tom Moore v Dermot Ryan, Jack Moore v Rogie Cashin, Willie Moore v Eugene Collins, Martin Murray v Eoin Ryan, Maurice Swan v Val Burns, Willie Flavin v Austin Kiely, Brian Dunbar v Peter Power, David Kelliher v Maurice Fennell, Conan Watt v Frank McClintock, Ben Casey v Peter Jordan.

Abbeyside v

Ballinroad/Ballinacourty

Conor Clancy v Dave Clarke, Sean De Paor v John Hughes, Declan Kiely v Morrie Ferncombe, Val Carey v Tony Dunford, Colin Lynch v Ian Pericho, Tony Lonergan v Bob O'Brien, Tommy Reynolds v Mark Lenihan, Duncan Keane v Ger Murphy, Sullivan Doherty v Daniel Murray, Anthony Daly v Willie Morrissey, Denis Hayes v Jim Moroney, Tom Considine v Paddy Walsh.

Waterford v Dungarvan

Frank Waters v Patsy Walsh, Nicky McGrath v John Quinn, Tom O'Connor v Brian Keohan, John Hearne v Richard O'Gorman, Tony Hearne v John Fitzgerald, Christy Sinnott v Dermot Ahearne, John Sinnott v Michael Ferncombe, John Ryan v Liam O'Brien, John Shelly v John McGrath, Tony Flynn v David O'Connor, Paul Kehoe v Brian O'Connor, Jim Power v Kieran Cullinan.

Kill v The Old Boro

Mick Ahearne v Alan Sheehan, Joe Kennedy v Tony Sheehan, Peter Kirwan v John Walsh, Michael Wall v Kieran Foley, Monty Guiry v Jimmy O'Dwyer, Brendan Power v Seamus Mansfield, Michael Kavanagh v Tommy Reynolds, Anton Lennon v Tony Moore, Tom Walsh v Tony Murphy, Tom Kirwan v Pat Power, Ray Hennessey v Kieran Fitzgerald, Adrian Kirwan v Dermot Dobbins.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

The first half of the Annual Subscription is due to be paid at 1st January.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

The Annual Mass for deceased mem-

bers will be held in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel in the members bar on Thursday 30th January at 8.00 p.m. All members are invited to attend and it is hoped that as many as possible will make the effort to come along on the night.

RULE 27.2 PROVISIONAL BALL.

a. Procedure

If a ball may be lost outside a water hazard or may be out of bounds, to save time the player may play another ball provisionally as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played (see Rule 20-5). The player shall inform his opponent in match play or his marker or a fellow-competitor in stroke play that he intends to play a provisional ball, and he shall play it before he or his partner goes forward to search for the original ball. If he fails to do so and plays another ball, such ball is not a provisional ball and becomes the ball in play under penalty of stroke and distance (see Rule 27-1); the original ball is deemed to be lost.

b. When Provisional Ball becomes Ball in Play

The player may play a provisional ball until he reaches the place where the original ball is likely to be. If he plays a stroke with the provisional ball from the place where the original ball is likely to be or from a point nearer the hole than that place, the original ball is deemed to be lost and the provisional ball becomes the ball in play under penalty of stroke and distance (Rule 27-1)

If the original ball is lost outside a water hazard or is out of bounds, the provisional ball becomes the ball in play, under penalty of stroke and distance (Rule 27-1)

c. When Provisional ball to be abandoned.

If the original ball is neither lost outside a water hazard nor out of bounds, the player shall abandon the provisional ball and continue play with the original ball. If he fails to do so, any further strokes played with the provisional ball shall constitute playing a wrong ball and the provision of Rule 15 shall apply.

Note: If the original ball is in a water hazard, the player shall play the ball as it lies or proceed under Rule 26. If it is lost in a water hazard or unplayable, the player shall proceed under Rule 26 or 28, whichever is applicable.

LADIES NOTES

Home Alliance – 3rd Round — 1st Anne McGrath (24) 25 pts; 2nd Ruth Hannigan (33) 24 pts; 3rd Ita White (38) 24 pts.

Fixtures — New Year's Competition now running ends on Sat 18th Jan. 3 Club Competition (Wood, Iron and Putter) starting Sun 19th Jan. See Notice Board for details.

West Waterford Golf And Country Club

GOUGH DOES IT FOR DUNGARVAN

Chris Gough (13) helps his team by winning the weekend competition with 39pts. Following closely behind is on form St. Olivers man Donal O'Brien (15) with 38pts. Third place goes to Pat Lennon (20) with 37pts playing on the Glenbeg team. Fourth goes to Percy Walsh (17) on the Marine team with 37pts. Gross went to Liam Butler playing off 3 handicap. High Handicap B went to Paudie O'Mahoney (18) and Ben Price (18) takes 5th place with 37pts.

NOTE ON WINTER LEAGUE

Due to inclement weather conditions last weekend, the committee has agreed to allow players who have not competed in the first round, to have their first card from the second round beginning on Wednesday 15th, to be accepted as their first round score. The committee urges all players to support their respective teams.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, Friday 17th, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th January - 16 hole Stableford. Timesheet in operation each day. 2nd round of Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League.

Winter League 2003 Kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil — The second round of the Winter League will continue this coming weekend from Wednesday 15th to Sunday 19th of January and will also include the weekend competition from Wednesday 22nd to Sunday 26th. All players are asked to note that the competitions are taking in the Wednesdays to facilitate the large number of players participating in the Comeragh Oil sponsored league. There are close on 200 players taking part and this fact augurs well for a successful season in 2003.

COURSE ETIQUETTE

Repairing of pitch/plug marks on greens is absolutely essential and the replacing of divots on tees and fairways is also very important with regard to the care of the course. Numerous visitors to our Club have been complimentary on the quality and appearance of our golf course, please keep it this way.

ONE GREEN FOR EACH WINTER LEAGUE TEAM

As a means to heighten awareness of the problem of pitch/plug marks and in order to attempt to alleviate this scourge on greens, it has been decided to allocate responsibility for each of the 18 greens for the year 2003 to a Winter League teams members and each and every member of each and every team is urged to cooperate with this request. The list is as follows:

1st green: Dungarvan; 2nd green: Brickeys; 3rd green: Carriglea; 4th green: St. Olivers; 5th green: Cappagh; 6th green: Abbeyside; 7th green: The Marine; 8th green: Cork; 9th green: Old Boro; 10th green: East Cork; 11th green: Af-fane; 12th green: Ardmore; 13th green: Glenbeg; 14th green: Grange; 15th green: Youghal; 16th green: Clashmore; 17th green: Old Parish; 18th green: Ballymac.

It has to be stressed that responsibility for repairing the pitch/plug marks is not only for the duration of the Winter League but also for the 2003 year.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Any member who is interested in being considered for selection on the South East league team which is a big pointer for Pierce Purcell or Jimmy Bruen panels is requested to place his name and handicap on the list posted on the main hallway noticeboard in the clubhouse.

TIMESHEETS

Please remember: Players with their names on the Timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

SLOW PLAY

The onus is on members themselves to ensure that 'slow play' is eradicated, by either calling the group behind through, or where possible, to make those responsible for 'slow play' aware of the delays caused.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

Fixtures — 9 Hole on-going sponsored by Mary French; 13 Hole on-going. January Winter Home Alliance from Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th incl. Daily Mail Qualifier: on-going foursomes competition. Handicap limit 30. Ladies may re-enter with a different partner.

February Winter Home Alliance from Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th incl. Presentation of all outstanding prizes will take place in the clubhouse on Sunday 16th February.

Results — 13 Hole Stableford - 23rd December to 6th January - 1st: Jenny Sweeney (13) 31pts; 2nd: June Whyte (27) 30pts; 3rd: Bernie Twomey (16) 27pts.

Ardmore Is Top G.A.A. Club In Waterford

Deuglán Naofa-Ardmhor is one of the 32 county award winners announced by AIB and the GAA earlier on Monday. The club will be presented with their award and development grant of €2,000 at a ceremony that will be held in Croke Park on Monday 3rd February 2003. As one of the county winners, Deuglán Naofa-Ardmhor now goes forward to contest the Munster Finals and also the ultimate title of AIB GAA Club of the Year 2002.

Each of the provincial winners will receive a further €5,000 development grant, while the overall winner will receive a further grant of €10,000, bringing the total prize fund for the eventual winner to €17,000.

Deuglán Naofa-Ardmhor has 160 playing members and fields teams from U10 to Intermediate level in hurling and U-10 to Senior level in football. They club had a very successful year in 2002 winning their first ever Intermediate hurling championships, while two of their players were on Waterford's Munster Championship winning team. The

club have a very strong Schools Coaching scheme in place, and recruited 18 new assistants in 2002.

They have also recently opened a new extension to their clubhouse which includes a fully equipped gymnasium. The judges felt that the club had forged very strong community links and had excellent coaching structures in place. Speaking about the awards scheme, Mr. Donal Forde, Managing Director, AIB said, "AIB and its branches have always been an integral part of the community? just like the GAA club. The AIB GAA Club of the Year Awards recognises clubs for their ongoing contribution".

GAA President Mr. Sean McCague noted the vital role played by clubs in the development of the GAA, and also in the development of local communities all over Ireland. He said that the scheme had been developed to give due recognition to that role and the continuing importance of the club.

Munster Scor Na nOg Finals 2003

The Munster Final of Scor na nOg takes place in Our Lady's Secondary School Hall, Templemore on 19th January 2003 at 4.30 pm.

The Munster finalists are:

Rince Fóirne — 1. Portláirge - Brickies. 2. Luimneach - Tobair Phádraig. 3. Tiobraid Árann - Borris-Ieigh. 4. Ciarraí - Glenflesk.

Amhránaíocht Aonair — 1. An Clár - Ruan. 2. Ciarraí - Moyvane. 3. Corcaigh - Dromtarriffe. 4. Portláirge - Dunhill / Fenor.

Ceol Uirlise — 1. An Clár - Ruan. 2. Corcaigh - Ilen Óg. 3. Tiobraid Árann - Borris-Ieigh. 4. Ciarraí - Gale Rangers.

Aithriseoireacht — 1. Corcaigh - Lisgoold Ladies Football. 2. Ciarraí - Kerins O'Rahilly's. 3. Luimneach - Moin a'Lín. 4. Portláirge - Tramore.

Bailéad Ghrúpa — 1. Ciarraí - Glenflesk. 2. An Clár - Ruan. 3. Corcaigh - Éire Óg. 4. Portláirge - Cnoc Mellerai.

Tráth na gCeist — 1. An Clár - Inagh. 2. Corcaigh - Ilen Óg. 3. Tiobraid Árann - Drom & Inch. 4. Ciarraí - Luane Rangers.

Nuachleas — 1. An Clár - Ballyvaughan. 2. Luimneach - Cill tSile / Dromcaoin. 3. Portláirge - Cnoc Mellerai. 4. Corcaigh - Kilmurry.

Rince Seit — 1. Luimneach - Cappamore. 2. An Clár - Kilmurry / Ibrickane. 3. Portláirge - Sliabh gCua. 4. Tiobraid Árann - Borrisoleigh.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

JUVENILE AGM

On Friday night last the juvenile section of the club held its annual general meeting at our clubhouse. Once again the attendance this year was excellent with those present reviewing the activities of the year gone by and devising a course of action for the forthcoming year. One of the decisions taken at this year's A.G.M. was to convene a special meeting with a view to appointing managers and selectors for the following teams-under 16, under 14, under 12, under 10 and under 8. This special meeting will be held on Monday 20th January at 8 pm in the clubhouse. The committee has requested that all those that are interested in taking on one of these positions to attend this meeting. In the event that you are unable to attend the meeting, please submit your name to our Adult Secretary, Kieran Curran, Western Bay.

ADULT A.G.M.

The A.G.M. will be held on this Friday night 17th January at 8 pm sharp in the clubhouse at Clogherane. We would appeal to everyone with an interest in the affairs of our club to attend, as it is certainly the

most appropriate time and place to air your views and opinions on any aspect of the clubs activities.

COUNTY TRIALS

In November last we had five players representing the club at the County Under-13 Trials, which were held at the Abbey-side club grounds. These trials were held with a view to selecting a County Under-14 Development Squad for 2003, as part of the preparation for next year's Tony Forristal Inter-County Tournament. Our five players who attended those trials were Derek Barry, Killian O'Keefe, Killian O'Dwyer, Garvan Crotty and Karl Duggan, and the good news is that all five have once again been recalled to attend another special coaching session, which will be held in the Dungarvan area on Saturday January 26th. Best of luck lads!

BEST WISHES

All in the club would like to extend their wishes to Michael "Showery" Flynn, Byrneville, who is hospitalised at present. Hope to see you out and about soon, Showery!

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to Michael O'Sullivan and Edel Spillane who recently announced their engagement. Many congratulations to you both!

CONDOLENCES

From everyone in Dungarvan GAA Club we wish to convey our deepest sympathies to the families of the late Liam O'Brien, St Garvan's Tce., Tom Drummey, Cloneeety Tce and Mary Ann Lee, Mount Odell, who all sadly passed away recently. Ar Dheis De go raibh Siad.

Park Hotel Sports Supremo To Be Chosen This Saturday

As the Adjudicating Panel of the Park Hotel Sports Awards convenes this week, they might well prepare for a lengthy sitting, for like most years, it will be difficult to sort out the top-flight monthly winners and come up with an agreed choice as the premier sports-person of 2002.

They are quite used to the task, however and under the well-informed and diplomatic Chairmanship of Fr. Pat Moran, OSA, they will come to a conclusion which will have taken every aspect of each award-winning performance into account. It will not be easy, for several of the monthly contenders stand head and shoulders above the many worthy athletes in the County.

Finding a formula for equating sterling performances in differing sports can not be easy, but it is a miracle which the five-person panel has achieved quite successfully over the past eleven years. The twelfth Supreme Sports Star will be announced by Micheál O'Muircheartaigh sometime around midnight next Saturday night, when one of this year's dozen nominees will have achieved a dream to be elevated to a much sought-after throne.

Micheál has presided successfully over the Park Hotel extravaganza before and can be relied on to extract the best out of his subjects as he takes them through their memories of the year past and their award-winning performance. His knowledge across a wide range of sports is legendary as is his careful research and professional preparation for all his public outings.

The record of the adjudicators is impressive and like the Supreme Court, they have shown that they are not confined in any way in their choice, regardless of the particular discipline, gender or the fact that he has won before. And he it must be, for while Susan Smith won the supreme accolade some years ago and collected four Monthly Awards along the way, there is, alas, no member of the fair sex in contention this year. They have however, been represented twenty-two times along the way, a not unreasonable reflection of award-winning performances.

As the several hundred guests tuck into the best food and drink from the kitchen and cellar of the Park Hotel next Saturday night, talk at each of the nominees table will be of sport, for not alone is this one of the foremost social events of the year, it is first and foremost a recognition of the sporting riches we in Waterford enjoy.

The nominees are all winners and champions in their sports and one can but gaze in awe at the breadth of disciplines from which the twelve worthies are drawn each year.

Perhaps reflecting the successes in Waterford hurling at County and Club level this year, the sport supplies four nominees, while soccer and basketball each accounts for two, with cycling, horse-racing, show-jumping and golf getting one each.

It is a formidable and impressive line-up, which will test the considerable knowledge and debating skills of the panel. John A. Murphy, Irish Examiner, John O'Connor, News Editor, Munster Express, Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia and Catherine Power, Head of Sport at WLR-fm are all seasoned sports enthusiasts and, with the gentle nudging of Fr. Pat Moran can be relied on to deliver a reasoned verdict in time. It all adds up to a superb night of tension and entertainment, culminating in the crowning of the premier sports-person in Waterford in the past year. In short, a night not to be missed.

The full list of nominees is: David Casey (Horse Racing), Robert Grant (Basketball), Michael Evans (Basketball), Gary Dempsey (Soccer), Ciarán Power (Cycling), Fergal Hartley (Hurling), Anthony Condon (Show jumping), Eoin Ryan (Golf), Nickey Cashin (Hurling), John O'Shea (Soccer), Eoin Kelly (Hurling), Ken McGrath (Hurling).

WEST WATERFORD BORD NA NOG LATE TOMMY DRUMMY

On January 6th we learned of the death of Tommy Drummy after a duration of illness. Tommy was well known to all GAA followers all over Waterford, through his position of caretaker of Fraher Field. This was a position that he took very seriously and everybody visiting Fraher Field could see that he took great pride in his work.

To under age clubs, Tommy was a true gentleman as he was to all clubs and County teams that used Fraher Field. He was very understanding to under age teams that had girls in their panel, always making sure they had their own changing area.

To Tommy's wife and family we extend our deepest sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

MEETING

A reminder to all clubs that the Bord's first Delegate Meeting takes place on Friday January 24th and the first County Bord na nOg Delegate Meeting takes place on Tuesday 28th of January. Both meetings will be in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.00pm. All clubs are asked to attend.

COMMUNITY GAMES MEETING

The first County meeting of the New Year will take place in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday night, Jan 28th. at 8 o'clock. All area affiliations to be in on the night please. The cost per area this year is 80 euro. The full amount will have to be paid even if an area is only taking part in one event. Anybody wishing to set up a new area will be very welcome at the meeting.

Geraldines GAA Notes

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 450 euro. The numbers drawn were 5, 8 and 17. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Kitty Moynahan Keereen, Kitty Longan Keereen, Jim O'Brien Aghlish, Johnny Cooney Aghlish, Cathy Osbourne Ballingown. Next weeks Jackpot will be 600 euro.

A.G.M.

Our A.G.M takes place this Saturday night at 8.00 pm sharp in the hall in Aghlish. We would appeal that everyone make an effort to attend.

SOCIAL

Just a reminder again that we are holding a Social this year. It is taking place on Saturday 25th January in Lalors Hotel at 8.30 pm sharp. Music on the night will be provided by Gents followed by disco with the Mad Hatter. Tickets cost 20 euro and are available from the following people, Tony Morrissey, Pat O'Brien, Alan Ronayne or Donnacha Tobin.

CALENDERS

Our 2003 calendars are still available from anyone on the committee and also from Hurleys shop in Aghlish. The cost of these calendars is just 5 euro.

THANKS

The club would like to thank The Welcome Inn for their hospitality shown on Saturday night last when we visited with the cup. A great night was had by all. It turns out that we have some very talented singers in the club. However I have had a few requests from certain quarters that Lassie be finally allowed to leave. Is the singer in question going to learn a new song for 2003 ???

COLLIGAN AND EMMETTS NOTES

DEISE DRAW LOTTO

We would like to thank all the people who supported the club in the Deise draw and lotto in 2002 and look forward to their support in 2003.

FASHION SHOW

The club would like to thank the Ladies Committee for a very successful fashion show

and the proceeds raised from it and hope they will have many more events in 2003.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our Annual Social takes place in the Park Hotel on Friday 7th of February. Looking forward to seeing all supporters on the night.

AGM

Our A.G.M. will take place on the 18th of January at 8.00pm sharp in Foley's workshop. All members and intending members welcome.

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn on 6th of January 2003 were 1, 7, 2, 3. The one winner of 400 Euro was Michael Wall, Colligan.

Shamrocks GAA Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On last Friday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, our club held their 50th Annual General Meeting and the attendance was a record. The meeting was preceded by Mass at Knockanore Church which was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P., Club President at 7.30pm. The meeting was called to order by James Tobin M.C.C. Chairman at 8.30pm and the first item was the report of the Treasurer John Baldwin which showed the club to be in reasonable financial circumstances, while the report of the Hon. Secretary Ann O'Keefe was very well received and she gave a full account of the club activities during 2002. Both reports were well applauded by the large attendance as was the address given by James Tobin. Fr. Fitzgerald also addressed the meeting before the election of officers took place. In next weeks issue of the Leader, the full report of the election of officers will appear.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 6, 7, 13 and 22. There was no jackpot winner. The 15 Euro consolation prize winners were Mrs. Jack Baldwin, Coolbeggan, Liam Casey, c/o Nell Tobin, Carmel Baldwin, Coolbeggan, Margaret Erangey, Coolbeggan and Mark Baldwin, Killenagh. In next Saturday night's draw the jackpot will be 2,375 Euro and tickets at 1.50 Euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

INDISPOSED

Two of the clubs leading supporters, John Walter Tobin, Woodview Park, Tallow and Paddy (Sharkey) McGrath, Moorehill have recently been on the sick list, and we wish them both a speedy return to full health. John Walter is at home and recovering and Paddy is in hospital at present.

CONGRATULATIONS

To popular club player Kevin Moloney, Ballyphilip who recently announced his engagement to Trish Flavin, Gortroe, Youghal.

County Bord Na nOg Notes

An information meeting has been organised by Bord na nOg for all clubs in the County in Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday the 21st of January. In attendance will be Niamh O'Shea who works in Croke Park and has responsibility for the training of all clubs in Information Technology. It is hoped that all clubs will be in attendance. Starting time 7:30pm to 9pm.

Meeting — The first meeting of the new executive of Bord na nOg will take place on Monday the 20th of January at Lawlor's Hotel.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY GAA



Pictured are last year's all conquering Under 16 team already getting into the winning habit in the Under 12 grade — Front Row - Richie Foley, Jason O'Brien, Tierann Murray, Mark Fitzgerald, Darrel Ryan, Joey Mullins, Brian Scanlon and Cian Moloney. Back Row - Pat Ryan, Shane Donnelly, Edward Moore, Donnacha Enright, Diarmuid O'Hare, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, Mark Fives, John Cosgrave, Anthony Whelan, Jack O'Hare and Colum O'Hare. Missing from photo were Mark Gorman, John Gorman and Bernard Gorman (selector).

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will take place in the Parish Office on Thursday 16th of January at 8.00pm. Included in the order of business is the appointment of selectors for the various adult teams for the coming year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2003 are as follows - Players 30 Euro, Ordinary Members 10 Euro, Students 15 Euro and Husband and Wife 15 Euro. Membership cards can be obtained from membership officer Seamus Fitzgerald of from any committee member.

2003 COMMITTEE

The following is the make

up of the adult committee for the coming year - Chairman Tony Mansfield, Treasurer Pakie Hurney, Secretary Bernard Shields, Committee Tom Whelan, Billy Hickey, Neil Moore, Kevin Tobin, John Foley, Joseph Organ, Greg Fives, Matthew Organ, Seamus O'Brien, Frank Sweeney, Joe Cleary, Christy Phelan, Seamus Fitzgerald and Noel Fleming.

JUVENILE TABLE QUIZ

Last week's table quiz for the Juvenile Club was a tremendous success with a packed house and good craic had by all. Thanks to Brendan O'Brien and his team for organising everything on the night. Also congratulations

to Louise Enright and her team who were victorious on the night.

DECEASED MEMBERS MASS

The annual Mass for deceased members will take place in Abbeyside Church on 2nd of February at 10.30am.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its sympathy to the Landers family on the death of Mickey Landers recently. Mickey was a member of our Junior Hurling County Championship winning side in 1950 and the following year played on the first Abbeyside team to play in the senior grade. Having hung up his boots he went on

to made a significant contribution as a selector to the senior team. When not gracing the playing fields of Waterford he ran what was a very successful establishment in Grattan Square, a regular spot for committee meetings down through the years. He will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Also to the Drummy family on the death of Tom Drummy. Tom was the mainstay of the Eire Og club for many years and in later years in his role as groundsman in Fraher Field he was always most helpful and courteous to club members on match day. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Cois Bhride G.A.A. Notes

LATE JOHN GEARY

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of John Geary, Tallow. John did not enjoy the best of health in the past months and passed away at home with his wife Mary and family around him. John was always a great supporter of our games and has been following Tallow and Waterford teams for many years. He es-

pecially was very proud when his own sons Michael, John or Mark were playing.

The demise of John Geary is the end of an era in Tallow, so anybody who knew him will verify how well he could converse and keep a conversation going in his own unique way.

The big crowds which turned up at the removal of John's remains from Lismore to Tallow and again for the requiem Mass tell it's own story. On it's final journey the coffin was draped in the Tallow colours and a guard of honour was also provided by Tallow GAA club members.

John is survived by his wife Mary, daughter Miriam, sons Michael, John and Mark, his brother, sister and other relatives.

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MEETING

A meeting for this year's selectors and team preparation will be held on Friday

17th at 8.30pm in the Multi Media centre in Tallow. Anybody interested in being a selector should attend.

FIRST AID

Any club members interested in doing a First Aid course in Lismore on Wednesday nights should contact Maureen Roche, club runaf.

POC FÁDA

At 12.10pm the first shot was struck not in anger but in fun and our 3rd poc fada was underway. Stephen Curley, Kevin Curley and Noel Condon got the ball rolling so to speak, under the watchful eye of Flor Harnedy on the score card.

Fifteen teams in all took part which coincidentally was the same number of teams we fielded in our last two poc fadas.

In first place with 32 shots were Kenneth Kearney, Eric Hickey and Maurice Shanahan. In joint second place with 35 shots were Jason Ahearne, Mark Smith &

Michael Lucy and Stephen Curley, Kevin Curley and Noel Condon. In third place with 37 shots were Luke McCarthy, Kevin Hurley and Eoin Condon.

Four girls also took part, they were Maeve and Aine Condon, Deirdre Moroney and Olive Hickey.

It was great to see so many parents and supporters in attendance. A few of our more senior members also took part.

They were Stephen Curley, Tommy Feeney, Pat Henley, Tomás Roche and Timmy Sheehan. The prizes were kindly sponsored by Sean Walsh of Walsh's Drapery. 1st prize was hurley and sliothars, 2nd was a voucher for Cois Bhride shorts and 3rd was a voucher for Cois Bhride socks.

Jack tells me he is not going to take the shorts, he will wait for the spring collection of thongs and chose one of them instead!

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



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Waterford
Senior
Hurling
1957 - 1963
"The Glory
Years"

MUNSTER
CHAMPIONS 1957,
1959 AND 1963,
ALL IRELAND
CHAMPIONS 1959

The Waterford team of that era were light, quick and skilful. They kept the ball moving first time constantly and used the wings intelligently, and what they lacked in strength they compensated for with pace. No one was quicker than Captain Frankie Walsh who played at left half forward. The exception on the team was Tom Cheasty who was physically powerful, technically unorthodox and his speciality was barrelling right through the centre of the opposition defence and either scoring himself or laying off the sliotar to the wing or corner forwards. In other words, he was just the king of foil the likes of Frankie Walsh, Mick Flannelly, Larry Guinan and John Kiely needed.

When Waterford won the All Ireland Senior Hurling Final in 1948 John Keane of Mount Sion played at centre half forward. By 1957, when Waterford was on the rise again, he was team trainer.

In that year, Waterford announced their return to form with a string of unexpected victories. They beat Limerick by two points in the Munster Semi-Final and then shocked everyone by overcoming Cork 1-11 to 1-6 in the Munster Final. Waterford really should have gone on to win the All Ireland that year in an era when there was no back door or qualifier system. We led but were caught at the post and beaten 4-10 to 3-12.

The following year Waterford were hammered by Tipperary in the Munster Final and murmurs about one season wonders could be heard.

KNOW YOUR GAME

A player who completely misses a sideline puck may attempt to strike the ball again, true or false? Answer next week.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NEWS

Ardmore Waterford's A.I.B. Club of the Year

At last somebody recognises the efforts and endeavours of the Ardmore club. On Friday last the club was informed that it has been selected as A.I.B. club of the year and now goes on to represent Waterford in the Munster equivalent. Great credit for this award goes to all involved and a special thanks to Billy Harty, Noel Conway, Declan Barron and Liam Lynch for compiling our entry with great detail.

It was only last Friday night when outgoing Chairman Declan Hennessy giving his final Chairman's address, as he was stepping down after six years expressed his disappointment that in spite of its success the club has had in the six years he was Chairman, they were not honoured by their own County Board once as club of the year. To be fair three out of the six years Ardmore were in for a shout. The record will show:

1. 1997 - Three County titles, U21 B football, Minor A football, Intermediate football, U12 football and hurling, Mike Supple was honoured with young footballer of the year and no less than twenty one players from the club represented the county in different grades.

2. 2001 - Junior hurling champions, U21 football champions and no Waterford team minor or senior in both hurling and football lined out without an Ardmore player. Won County titles in Scor Novelty and Ballad group.

3. 2002 - After 1st season up Ardmore win Intermediate Hurling. Make history by winning U21 football for third year in a row. Munster champions winners in Scor Novelty act. Again with the exception of Minor hurling, Ardmore has a representative in every county team with two players winning Munster S.H.C. medals. And to finish off a great year the club opened their new dressing rooms and Gymnasium. While the people of the Ardmore GAA club will recognise that over the past couple of years there has been outstanding team performances by other clubs and we applaud them and support them, but to be fair it is called Club of the Year and that covers or should at least all aspects and performances within the club.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the club took place on Friday 10th January and was very well attended. As stated before Declan Hennessy stepped down as Chairman and was replaced by a great Ardmore and Waterford GAA man Jay Prendergast. Eileen O' Donnell stepped down as treasurer after 24 years. Eileen was an outstanding servant to the club and is now taking a well deserved break. Her place was taken by Louise Harty.

Officers elected: Honorary President: Dr. John McNamara; Honorary Vice Presidents: Mossie Hallahan, Dr. Joseph Meehan, Fr. Milo Guiry. Chairperson: Jay Prendergast; Vice Chairperson: Joe O' Brien; Secretary: Noel Conway; Assistant Secretary: Austin Flavin Jnr; Treasurer: Louise Harty; Registrar: Noel Conway; Insurance officer: Noel Conway; Delegate to Bord Meeting: Declan Barron; Membership Officer: Austin Flavin; P.R.O.: Declan Hennessy.

GYM

An induction course for the gym will take place in the Clubhouse on Monday night 27th January at 8pm.

The club wishes everyone a Happy New Year.

Na Deise Ladies Football Club Notes

The AGM of Na Deise ladies football club was held in Modeligo Community Centre on 3/1/2003. The election of officers as follows: Chairperson: Shamie Sheehan; Treasurer: Breda Sheehan; Secretary: Carmel Buckley; P.R.O.: Nell Dalton; Committee: Margaret Casey, Mary Walsh; Jimmy McGrath, Olivia Condon; Trainers: Brian Wall and Jimmy McGrath

The above photo is of the team that won the County final against Stradbally. We hope we will have a



successful year for the club this year. New members welcome. Standing from left: Breda Sheehan, Jimmy McGrath, Robbie Buckley, Jenny Buckley, Sinead Power, Roseanne Ryan, Angie Walsh, Olivia Condon, Bridget Dalton, Helen Walsh, Mary Kiely, Michelle Walsh, Brian Wall (trainer). Front Row from left: Larry Cliffe, Linda Foley, Ann Fraher, Tara Sheehan, Marguerite McCarthy, Breda Morrissey, Sarah Walsh, Eithne Sheehan, Fiona Gleeson, Sandy Walsh, Clare Dalton, Katie Buckley. Missing from photo due to other sport commitments: Julie Sheehan and Eileen Hickey.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Powers bar on Thursday 9th of January. The numbers drawn were 9, 20 and 27. There was no jackpot winner. The 20 Euro winners were Pat Harrington, Johnny Whelan, Patricia Harrington and Yvonne Crotty. This week's jackpot will be 900 Euro and the draw will take place in Bridie Dee's on Thursday 16th of January. Tickets just 1.50 Euro each, available from any promoter.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM was held in Bushy Park on Saturday night last. The Chairman Paddy O'Keeffe welcomed everyone to the meeting. The minutes of the 2002 AGM were read by outgoing Secretary Lily Sheehan. Paddy O'Keeffe in the Chairman's address said although it was disappointing to be beaten in so many finals in the past year, the important thing was reaching the final.

He thanked everyone who worked for the club during the year. The Secretary in her address reported on all the activities on and off the field. She gave a detailed report of all the championship and league re-

sults and fund raising activities during the year. The Treasurer Brian Hilliard gave a concise statement of income and expenditure throughout the year. Jim McGrath, Chairman of the juvenile club gave a report on underage activities. Paddy O'Keeffe wishes the ladies club success in the coming year and congratulated their club on their success last year. Jacinta Gee gave her report on Scor and dancing. She congratulated all our young talented members on their success in the past year.

Election of officers for the year 2003

Honorary Life President: Mairead McGrath, Patron: Fr. MJ Ryan, Chaplain: Fr. Jim Riordan, President: Seamus Ahearn, Vice Presidents: Martin Curran, Richard Whelan, John Joe Sheehan and Pat Foley, Chairman: Paddy O'Keeffe, Vice Chairman: Mickey Whelan, Secretary: Lily Sheehan, Assistant Secretary: Richard Halpin, Treasurer: Brian Hilliard, Assistant Secretary: Darren Cooney, PRO: Nollaig Halpin, Membership Officers: Brian Hilliard, Darren Cooney and Treas Cummins, Registrar: Jim McGrath, Co-ordinator of Deise Draw: Nollaig Halpin,

Committee: Joe Keane, Anthony Murphy, Michael Keohan, Eddie O'Grady, Brendan Donnelly, Angela Whelan, Joan Whelan,

Under 21: Ian McCarthy and Shane McGrath, Adult team for 2003 and appointment of managers - Intermediate Football Manager: Dermot O'Neill, Selectors: Fintan Gee, Anthony Murphy,

Under 21 Junior Managers: Jim McGrath, Minor Football Manager: Michael Hickey, Hurling: Junior and Under 21 Hurling: Eddie O'Grady and Minor Hurling Manager: Michael Hickey.

All managers to appoint their own selectors. That concluded the AGM for 2003.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Drummy family, Dungarvan on the death of Tom Drummy which occurred last week.

Sympathy also to the O'Brien family on the death of Liam who was a great supporter of our weekly lotto. May they rest in peace.

GET WELL

The club wishes Tony Fitzgerald, our minor hurler and football player, who was injured playing soccer recently, a speedy recovery.

CONGRATULATIONS

To James and Honor who celebrated their marriage recently. Wishing them both many years of wedded bliss.

MUNSTER SEMI FINAL OF READOIRI

Our dancers are very busy at the moment with the Readoiri and Scor competitions running at the same time. On Sunday last, we travelled to Pallacegreen in Limerick to take part in the Munster Semi Final of Readoiri. We were competing in the set. The girls danced the Cavan Real Set and gave a wonderful display. They qualified for the Munster Final which takes place in Kanturk on Sunday 26th of January. They go to Templemore on Sunday 19th of January to compete in the Munster Final of Scor na nOg in figure dance. They have done really well this season having reached two Munster Finals, one in set dancing, the other in figure dance. Hope to see some support for the girls at the two venues. The Munster Final is an all ticket affair.

Competitors - Danielle Lyons, Mary Ryan, Ciara Buck, Grace Hilliard, Caroline Hayes, Jessica Lyons, Stacy Lyons and Edwina Cooney.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

Indoor Hurling

Hurling will recommence after the Christmas break on Friday, January 17th. in the Hall at Aglish.

Times are as follows: 6-7 year olds, 6.30 - 7.15 pm; 8-9 year olds, 7.15 - 8 pm.

All children who wish to take part are welcome to attend but must wear helmets with full face guards, and also shin guards. Children who do not comply with this will not be allowed to participate. The cost is 1 per child.

Meeting

A committee meeting will be held on Monday, January 20th. in the Old School, Ballinameela at 8 pm. All committee members are requested to attend.

AGM

Our club AGM was held on Friday, 10th of January in Aglish. It was gratifying to see such a large attendance and it was particularly pleasing to see new people coming along to offer their help and support. Tom Browne, chairman, thanked those responsible for teams over the year, not only the trainers, who did a great job, but also the car drivers, jersey washers, fund raisers, etc., all those people without whom our club could not function efficiently. He also thanked the Geraldines club, who give us the use of their field, changing rooms, hall for meetings etc. Similarly, Fr. Lucey must be thanked for putting the parish field at our disposal.

Pride of place this year must, of course, go to our U-14 team who won the county final, well done to all concerned. We also had teams who reached western and county finals, but did not manage to bring home the silverware. However, this augurs well for the future of our club, we have good young players and committed mentors, so we hope to go on to even better things in 2003.

Officers: Tom Browne, chairman, Daití Ó Brien, vice-chairman, PJ Connery, treasurer, William Buckley, assistant treasurer, Jean Walsh, secretary, Micheál Phelan, assistant secretary.

Race Night

One of the big problems for any club such as St. Olivers is funding. Costs of running a club are high and money is always needed. With this in mind we hope to hold a Race Night in the Welcome Inn on Friday, 21st of February. The last such event the club held was a wonderful success, and we hope to have a repeat of this in February. We will be looking to our friends in the area, businesses and individuals, to help by sponsoring races and buying horses, and of course, by joining in the fun on the night. If you feel you can help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact one of the committee.

HANDBALL NEWS

NATIONAL SCHOOLS PLAY OFF FOR DEVEREUX CUP

Garranbane N.S. Wins Devereux Cup For 1st Time

The National Schools competition for the Devereux Cup was played in the St. Augustine's College Handball Court on Friday 13th of December. Five schools took part this year. Garranbane, Scoil Garbhan, Scoil Mhuire, Kilbrien and Coolnasmear. Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside were bidding to win the cup for the fourth year in a row. As things turned out, it was not to be and we were to have new champions.

In the first round, the holders Scoil Mhuire played Scoil Garbhan in a very hard fought game of three doubles. Scoil Garbhan were the better team all through. One of Scoil Mhuire's players Sarah O'Brien turned in a great performance and looks to be a good player for the future.

The Semi Final pairings were Garranbane v Scoil Garbhan and Kilbrien v Coolnasmear.

Kilbrien and Coolnasmear were first in and here we had another hard battle. In the first doubles, Kilbrien took an early lead and held on to win the first doubles. Coolnasmear came back in the second double and took the lead. Coolnasmear had 22 aces compared to Kilbrien's 17. All down to the last doubles, it was ace for ace and it went down to Kilbrien's total of 40 against Coolnasmear's 39.

The second Semi Final was another good performance for both schools. Garranbane's experience of playing in last year's final stood to them and with Tom Hanrahan in good form they went on to win by 9 aces overall.



Sarah O'Brien of Scoil Mhuire presenting the Devereux Cup to Tom Hanrahan, Captain of Garranbane National School.

The Final between Garranbane and Kilbrien was up to the high standard of the finals over the last few years. It took Tom Hanrahan's experience and his brother Marco's long and hard serves to overcome a well drilled Kilbrien team.

After the first doubles, Garranbane led by 5 aces. An all girls doubles pulled Kilbrien back into the lead by two aces. The last doubles saw Marco Hanrahan using his height and strength to overcome the Kilbrien pair and they won out with 7 aces to spare. Final score 44-37.

Congratulations to Garranbane and to all the other schools also. We are looking forward to the time when we will have a lot more National Schools competing for the

Devereux Cup. Garranbane will now represent Waterford in the Munster Schools Championship in January in Clare.

Many thanks to Noel Devereux and family for sponsorship of cups and medals and for all their help and involvement over the years.

KILGOBNET G.A.A. NOTES

On Friday 4th of January we held our AGM in Boshadoon, our first in the new centre. Our Chairman addressed the large attendance and reflected on the historic past 12 months. Matty, our secretary gave us a blow by

blow account of all the matches and other happenings during the year.

The following officers were elected: Hon President: Jimmy Fahey; President: John Walsh; Chairman: Eamonn Byrne; Vice Chairman: Marty Kiely; Secretary: Matty Fahey; Assistant Secretary and PRO: Jim Walsh; Treasurer: Mick Dunford; Membership Officer: Kieran Devine; Field Officer: Paddy Lynch; Draw Coordinator: Breda Walsh; Insurance Officer: Mark Radley.

Captain Intermediate football: Brian Dunford with selectors Tommy Radley and John Fahey.

Captain Junior football: John Moloney with selectors Tommy Burke, John Walsh and John Nugent. Junior Hurling captain: Der

mot O'Brien with John Morgan and Lar Curran as selectors. Junior B Hurling Captain Liam Dalton with Jim Walsh, Marty Kiely and Paddy Cummins as selectors.

A draw was held for all paid up members of the Déise Development draw

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL

FIRST AID COURSE

A first aid course will take place in Lawlor's hotel next Thursday night the 16th of January if numbers are high enough. Please contact George Young on 087 4158417 to ensure course will go ahead.

U14 COUNTY TRAINING

Training will commence next Saturday morning the 18th of January at 11am in the Friary grounds. All clubs are asked to send in their players suitable for trials. For further information contact Johnny Kirwan on 051 294746.

U16 COUNTY TRAINING

Will commence on Saturday the 18th of January at 11am. Clubs are asked to send in girls who were involved last year and are still eligible to play at U16 grade, as well as new girls for trials. Contact Brendan Gallagher on 086 2641547.

NEXT COUNTY

BOARD MEETING

Will take place on Monday, the 20th of January in Lawlor's Hotel at 8pm sharp. As this is the first meeting of 2003, clubs will have to make a special effort and be there.



Waterford Primary School players who took part in the Munster Cummann na Bunscoil Handball Competition on December 7th

with promoters Liam Dalton, Breda Walsh, Marty Kiely and Kieran Devine getting 30e and members Rita Power, Edwin Egan, Johnny Walsh and Meave Beresford also receiving 30e. The meeting thanked Mary Fahey for all her work as draw coordinator over the last number of years.

Our annual social was held in Lawlor's Hotel last Saturday night with a crowd of 270 attending and a great night was had by all.

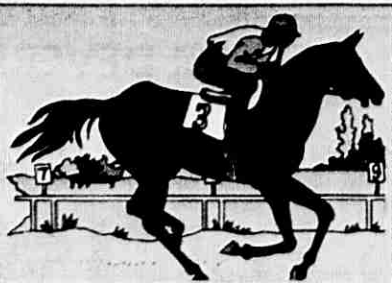
There were 38 players receiving medals between A and B football. The medals were presented by Paddy Walsh and Paddy Joe Ryan.

Our Chairman Eamonn Byrne reflected on the year past and made a special mention of Michael Hickey who passed away during the year. All Michael's family were present and his mother May presented the club with a beautiful cup in his memory.

Eamonn also expressed sympathy to the Drummy family on the death of Tommy. A great friend of Kilgobnet and played for them for a time.

HORSERACING NEWS

By Mark Phillips



JUMP LICENSE FOR EDDIE

Irish born flat rider Eddie Ahern who now days plies his trade in the UK is to apply for a jump jockeys license in order to ride in the bumper at the Cheltenham festival.

CHELTENHAM COUNTDOWN

The William Hill National Hunt Chase — Introduced to the Festival in 1948 the William Hill National Hunt Chase is one of the most competitive races during the three days and is viewed by many as a springboard for the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup. Five horses have successfully achieved victories in the race and gone on to win racings Blue Riband and the 2000 winner Marlborough will more than likely bid for Gold Cup glory in March. In last years running of this event County Meath born jockey Paul Carberry gave the Hugh Morrison trained Frenchmans Creek a brilliant ride to win this competitive event but alas Frenchmans Creek is unlikely to make an appearance at this years festival having sustained an injury.

The Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Chase — This race was first run in 1946 in memory of Kim Muir a talented young amateur jockey and cavalry officer who lost his life in the Second World War. In 1990 Fulke Walwyn was added to the race title to honour Cheltenham's greatest trainer who saddled 211 winners over the track including four Gold Cups and two Champion Hurdles. Young Irish amateur jockey David Crosse rode the Nicky

Henderson trained The Bushkeeper to victory in 2002.

Big Ears Best — Over the years we hear from those bloodstock experts that horses sporting big ears are winners. Well researchers who screened 400 horses using ultrasound found that those with bigger ears really did tend to be first pass the post in steeplechases. Unfortunately for punters this "inside" information is not normally available to the public.

License Returned to M Q — Former premier League football hero Mickey Quinn received a nice post Christmas present last week when the British Jockey Club renewed his license with immediate effect. It will be a couple of weeks however before the trainers name M. Quinn appears on British race cards as some paperwork must be completed and rubber stamped before such an event can take place. Mickey Quinn has fourteen horses under his care but only one of these is a jumper.

Gold Cup Statistics — If the Henrietta Knight trained Best Mate captures this years running of the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup he will become the first horse to post back to back victories in this prestige event since the Dan Moore trained L'escargot who proved successful back in 1970 and 1971. Prior to that the great Arkle trained by the legendary Tom Dreaper ran up a sequence of victories back in 1964, 65 and 66. Back before many of us were born Golden Miller won an astonishing five consecutive Gold Cups in 1932, 33, 34, 35 and 36. To complete the picture Ester Hero won in 1929 and 1930.

RACING CHANNEL CLOSES DOWN

Having failed to secure the rights to cover Irish Racing the Racing Channel will cease operations at the end of January. We await a statement now from NTL (but don't hold your breath) to see if they can provide Attheraces only as a substitute for the Racing Channel. Hopefully in time Attheraces will come to some agreement with Irish Racecourses for the live transmission of Irish race meetings.

DAVID WINTLE FINED

The last of the Kenyon Confronts Three David Wintle appeared before the UK Jockey Club last week and was handed a fine of Sterling £7,200 for offences including bringing racing into disrepute. The Midlands based trainer can count himself lucky to have held on to his license.

IRISH STATISTICS

Horse Racing Ireland recently released racing statistics for 2002. Prizemoney was at a record level of Euro 46.3 million but as expected with the introduction of the Euro betting levels dropped. The total number of horses in training on the level and over jumps was 5,469 and the good news is that prize money will increase by over 10% in 2003. A total of 1,994 races were decided during the year. An interesting statistic is the fact the Bookmaker on course betting was down 3% while tote betting increased by over 7%.

WILLIE FINED

Trainer Willie Mullins is Euro 500 lighter this week having been fined for not allowing a Turf Club Veterinary Officer access to his stables in November of last year. The rules of the Governing body state that "Admission should not be refused when requested under reasonable circumstances". To be fair to the trainer however Willie was at Naas races when the Veterinary Officers arrived at his stables and one can understand his wish to be present at the inspection of his own stable. The trainer is contemplating an appeal at this stage.

DIARY DATE

Kill Harriers will stage Hunter Trials on Sunday March 30th at Ballylawn Stud by kind permission of leading International showjumper Francis Connors.

TWO FOR DECLAN

The Horse and Pony season is well under way and young Cappagh Co Waterford youngster Declan Queally was in sparkling form on the beach at Ballyheigue last week riding a double for owner Pat McCarthy.

FREE CALENDAR

Gain Feeds who are great sponsors of both Horse and Greyhound Racing in Ireland are offering free calendars to members of the general public. They have produced two different type of glossy calendars for 2003. The first is a racing edition while the second one features a sport horse section. If you would like either of these calendars just send your name and address to

Gain Horse Feeds, Glanbia, Bridge Street Centre, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

NEXT WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Ludlow, Southwell, Taunton
Friday — Chepstow, Musselburgh, Wolverhampton
Saturday — Punchestown 1.10, Catterick, Haydock, Kempton, Lingfield, Wincanton, Wolverhampton.
Sunday — Fairyhouse 1.10

WINNER



NEW YEAR'S EVE AT TRAMORE — John Kiely had the only local training success winning the www.tramore-racecourse.com Beginners Steeplechase with Liam Curran of Clashmore's Ashstorm.

(Photo: Gerry O'Carroll)



New Year's Eve At Tramore — Sixth Race Presentation — The www.tramore-racecourse.com Beginners Steeplechase — (l. to r.) Paul Crowley, winning jockey, Mrs. Liam Curran, winning owner, Karl Casey, Director Tramore Racecourse, Liam Curran, Clashmore, John Kiely, winning trainer and Seamus Curran. (Photo: Gerry O'Carroll)

DAVID IS GOING TO THE DOGS

Rumour has it that one of the leading layers on the horse racing scene David Hyland is about to set up shop at Dublin's two greyhound stadia Shelbourne Park and Harolds Cross. He is on the verge of purchasing a pitch at each venue and once he is up and running he will certainly put it up to leading layer Teddy Hegarty.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday January 19th — Scarteen Foxhounds at Kilfeacle, Co. Tipperary 12.30pm; Killeagh Harriers at Knockane Killeagh, Co. Cork. 12.30pm

DUNGARVAN MEETING

The Dungarvan Harriers Point to Point is scheduled to take place on Sunday January 26th and entries for the fixture close on Monday January 20th. James Hickey is looking after the entries and he can be contacted on 058-47155 or fax 058-47471.

TOMS WINNER

When well known Horse and Greyhound owner Ann Power from Kilmacthomas died a couple of years ago it sent shockwaves throughout Ireland and England. Two of Ann's closest friends in the UK were Rene and Mick Clifford who were both heavily involved in the

doggy and horse racing world. The late Ann's grandson Tom Queally was shortly to make a name for himself in Ireland as an apprentice jockey. Last Saturday afternoon Tom headed over to the all weather track at Lingfield where he gave the David Elsworth trained Indian Blaze a smashing ride to score at odds of 8/1. What many people on this side of the Irish sea didn't know is that Indian Blaze is owned by none other than Rene Clifford and the only sad note to this victory was that Ann Power was not with us to savour this success.

LEOPARDSTOWN UPDATE

The Piere Hurdle was a wide open affair at Leopardstown last Sunday but visiting rider Mick Fitzgerald brought the Tony Martin trained Zenophone 12/1 to win with something to spare.

In the Leopardstown Handicap Chase Barry Geraghty produced market drifter Youllneverwalkalone 7/2 with a lethal burst of finishing speed to post a hard earned victory over Foxchapel King. Youllneverwalkalone in my opinion is not a Cheltenham type but should he get the required going at the Aintree Festival he would appear nailed on for one of the valuable chases up for grabs at that meeting.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

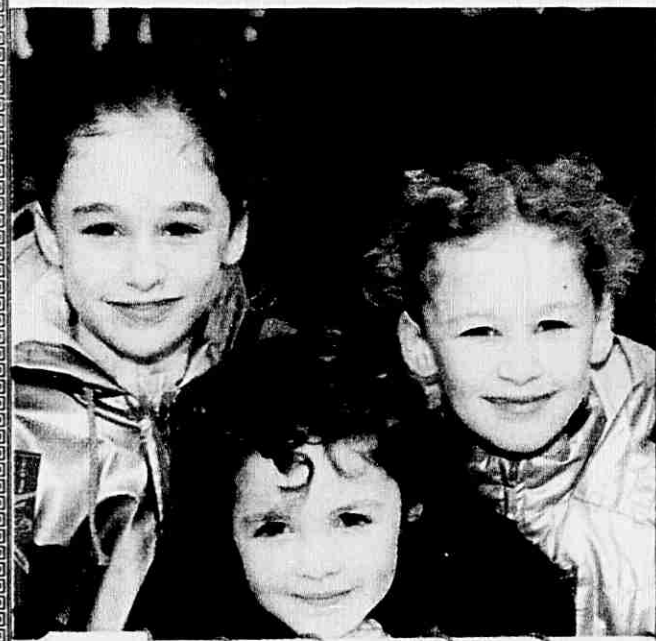
Former Champion National Hunt rider Richard Dunwoody who hails from County Down celebrates his 39th birthday this coming Saturday. Richard would still probably be riding but for an injury which forced him out of the saddle.

A WORD OF CAUTION

While most Bookmakers pay out on first past the post and also on the final result should there be a disqualification the Paddy Power Chain of bookmaking offices pay on the result only.

ALTAY HARD DONE BY

That race last week which saw Altay disqualified after winning hard held at Lingfield certainly received plenty of air time on the Morning Line on Saturday. Having seen the race a number of times there is no doubt that winning rider Paul Hanagan was guilty of careless riding but no way should the winner have been thrown out. Bottom line is that the acting Lingfield stewards got it wrong on the day and when Irish born trainer Richard Fahey appeals the decision at Portman Square do not be surprised to see the decision of the Lingfield stewards being overturned.



Mary, Niamh and Rachel Troy, Ardmore, studying the runners at the parade ring at the New Year Racing Festival at Tramore. (Photo: Gerry O'Carroll)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SOCCER IN CROKE PARK?

The very recent declaration by President elect, Sean Kelly that he would favour allowing soccer and other sports be played in Croke Park has sparked off speculation about the fate or otherwise of the motions before Congress from 2 counties asking that the rule be changed to allow Central Council the authority to decide on such applications.

The matter will now be debated at Annual Congress in Belfast on Friday and Saturday April 11th and 12th next and no doubt it will be felt in some quarters that the support of the incoming President will have an influence on the outcome. Noel Walsh, a Trustee of the Association and a former Munster Council chairman has also declared himself to support the playing of other sports in the stadium.

The enormous annual cost (in excess of €2,500,000) is a factor that will be pushed as will the fact that the venue is idle for a considerable time each season. The Stadium is now a separate entity and run by a staff of 22 independently from Croke Park (G.A.A. headquarters). If the matter is put to a vote, it will be by secret ballot. On the previous occasion when an open vote was taken, Waterford delegates, as directed by county board, voted against the motion.

On this occasion, the county board will again direct its 6 delegates on the way in which they must vote.

Other Matters For Debate in 2003?

I have no doubt but that the G/P/A. will keep their cause well up in the headlines over the coming year and from the rumblings being made already this year, I will not be surprised if their demands will further increase, now that the strike of players in both hurling and football in Cork, has been a success. They have declared that they will not pull back on their demands for €127 a week, expenses for senior players in both codes. If this demand succeeds and mileage allowance for all players and officials is increased to 60 cents from 38 at the present, it will be very interesting to see where the cash is going to come from. No county board can afford to fund such costs and the Councils cannot afford to either.

In the above context, it is interesting to note that for the year ended 31/12/02 it cost the Waterford County board a massive €252,454 to service our 8 intercounty teams and this figure did not include approximately €40,000 spent on team equipment.

Azzurri Sponsorship Deal

A big share up is now underway in the G.A.A. merchandising with confirmation that the Waterford based firm, Azzurri have signed a contract with four leading counties for the supply of gear and sportswear.

Last week in a T.V. interview the Waterford chairman P.J. Ryan announced that this county board were delighted to avail of the generous offer from the company and will be availing of it immediately.

Traditionally, O'Neill's have been the main suppliers of sportswear and gear for the association. Many counties will welcome competition from another supplier.

MEETINGS

The County Executive will meet tonight to organise the agenda for the first meeting of the senior board on February 10th. Also, they are likely to discuss ground development and the pending drainage scheme in Fraher field as well as flood lighting. They may also propose a starting date for the new Deise Draw.

The Eastern Board will hold their first meeting of the season on Friday night in the Mount Sion Centre

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Geary family, Tallow on the recent death of John Geary who had a lifelong association with the local club and with whom he played in his younger years. Sons, Mark, Johnnie and Mick all were very much to the fore on Tallow championship teams. Mark in fact was a member of the under 21 hurling panel in the 1992 glory years for the county.

The late Mrs. Janie McNamara, Ballyduff was mother of Mossy MacNamara who was a playing member of the 1974. Under 21 hurling team beaten by a single point by Kilkenny in the final and also of Bill a former Ballyduff player and the club vice-chairman. We offer them our sincere sympathy.

2002 Roll Of Honour

It will be noted that the majority of the county titles for the year were won by western clubs who incidentally won all seven football county championships which are under the auspices of the county board

HURLING

Senior Hurling - Mount Sion; Runners Up Ballygunner; Intermediate Hurling - Ardmore; Runners up Clonea; Junior Hurling Geraldines Runners Up, Fenor; Under 21 Hurling:- Tallow/Shamrocks. Runners Up Mount Sion; Under 21 "B" Hurling. Erin's Own/St.Saviours; Runners up An Gaeltacht. Minor Hurling:- Ballygunner. Runner Up. Abbeyside; Minor Hurling "B".Dunhill/Fenor. Runner Up Brickey Rangers; Under 16 Hurling; Abbeyside, Runner Up De La Salle. U-16.H. Div 2. Ballyduff West. Runner Up Roanmore; U-16.H. Div 3. Kilrossanty Runner Up St. Olivers; U-16/H. Div 4. An Gaeltacht. Runner Up Naomh Brid; U-14/H. Div 1. De La Salle Runner Up Abbeyside; U-14/H. Div 2. St. Olivers. Runner Up Dungarvan;

U/14/H. Div. 3. Fourmilewater Runner Up. Brickey Rangers; U/14/H. Div 4. Ballyduff West. Runner Upper Clashmore; **FOOTBALL** Senior Football; Stradbally. Runner Up. Nire; Intermediate Football Clashmore Runner Up Newtown; Junior Football Kilgobnet. Runner Up St. Mollerans; Under 21 Football; Ardmore Runner Up Rathgormack. Under 21 Football 'B' An Gaeltacht Runner Up Erin's Own/St. Saviours; Minor Football; Ballinacourty.. Runner Up De La Salle; Minor 'B' Football. An Gaeltacht Runner Up Gaultier; Under 16 Football; Ballinacourty Runner Up De La Salle; U/16/F.Div.2 Ferrybank Runner Up. Clashmore; U/16/F. Div 3. An Gaeltacht. Runner Up Kilmacthomas Under 14 Football. Roanmore. Runner Up Ballinacourty; Under 14. F. Div 2. Clashmore. Runner Up Ferrybank. U/14/F. Div 3 Sacred Heart. Runner Up. An Gaeltacht; Feile Na Gael, U/14 Hurling; De La Salle, Runners Up, Cappelquin; Feile na nOg Football. Roanmore, Runner Up Ballinacourty.

Shamrock's G.A.A. Club's A.G.M.

➔ YOUNG MEN FOR THE FUTURE — Colin Savage, Patrick Smith and Francis Callaghan at the Shamrocks GAA Club AGM.

▼ Shamrock's G.A.A. Club members (pictured below) who helped Tallow win the Co. Waterford U21 "A" Hurling Title in 2002 pictured at the club's A.G.M. on Friday night last. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



G.A.A. NOTES

McGRATH CUP SEMI-FINAL

Waterford v. Tipperary In Clonmel

As always the McGrath Cup, senior football heralds the commencement of official intercounty activity each year.

Last year under the guidance of Denis Walsh and Sean Guiry the county team opened their account in style with a resounding 2-9 to 0-9 victory over Tipperary here in Fraher field.

On the following Sunday we travelled to Miltown Malbay and were unluckily defeated by the home team Clare on a scoreline of 2-11 to 2-9 in the McGrath Cup Final. Tipperary subsequently drew with Cork in the Munster final before losing the replay.

The panel of 25 have been in training for several weeks and are looking forward to

this challenge on Saturday next. The match has been brought forward to Saturday from Sunday at the request of the Tipperary county board.

Here in Clonmel the tag of favourites will be worn by Tipperary, their Munster championship display last season, entitles them to this rating. In fact had the general rules relating to player substitution been applied last year, Tipperary would have been crowned Munster champions.

Because it is their first match of the season, the matter of selecting the team will pose a problem and this is unlikely to be announced until the weekend.

Not knowing which players are on the panel and in training, it is difficult to speculate

about the line out, but looking at the side which played in the corresponding match last year, I see no reason why the same panel will not be together again this year.

Paul Houlihan will almost certainly be in goal as the St. Saviours man is about the best 'keeper playing club football at the moment. In defence Michael Fitzgerald, Kevin Crotty, Tom Dunphy, Michael Crotty, Richie Hennessey and company will be on call and again Richie Power and Johnnie Hennessey are the likely mid-field partners. Connie Power, Ger Power, Gary Hurney, Frannie Halpin Shane Walsh are likely to form the nucleus of the attack in our bid to commence the season with a winning start.

Promotions & Demotions

As the county gears up for another club championship season we take a look at the change in the status of a number of clubs whose grading is changed as a result of how they fared in the championships last year.

Clashmore as was generally expected won out in the intermediate football championship and are now back in senior ranks after a brief period down in the lower grade. They are unlikely to figure in the closing stages of the 2003 senior football championships, but like six or seven others they will play with high hopes of winning the Conway Cup.

They will be replaced in the intermediate championship by Lismore who will feel more at home playing with their 'equals' in the intermediate grade. They were never serious contenders for the senior football title during their three years in the grade.

Ardmore will play this year in the senior hurling championship for their first time ever. With a very young team they will have hopes of doing well and perhaps of winning a senior hurling title in the not too distant future.

As far as the club championships are concerned, they are the most successful club in the county at the present time. They are disappointed at not having been named as 'Club of the Year' 2002, but I think they had far more reason to feel aggrieved a few years ago when they should have been honoured but were surprisingly overlooked.

Ardmore will be replaced in the intermediate championship by Passage who have played without success for 14 years at senior level.

The eastern team will be regarded as serious contenders for the 2003 intermediate hurling title.

Both promotions from junior to intermediate are from the west and I can see each having championship aspirations. Winning the intermediate championship in the year following success at junior level is something that happens occasionally (like Ardmore did in the past two years).

Geraldines will come storming into the intermediate hurling race and if they maintain their 2002 form they will prove strong challengers for the other eight clubs who are playing in the grade in the division at the moment.

Kilgobnet are promoted too and after their years of struggle for a lift up, they will prove no easy picking for the others around at the present.

As Kilgobnet are not replacing anyone, there will be one extra club in the intermediate football championship in the division this year.

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Members of the Prendergast family pictured at the Ardmore GAA Social.



All the Hennessey cousins with an impressive array of silverware at the Ardmore G.A.A. Club Social. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

County Hurlers Prepare

The senior hurlers who have been in Morocco for eight days were due to return yesterday, Tuesday and the Ballygunner group who are in Canaries are due home on the coming weekend. County team training will commence next week in preparation for the upcoming national league. The three All Stars, Ken McGrath, Fergal Hartley and Eoin Kelly are due to travel to the U.S.A later in the month.

As Mount Sion are scheduled to play the All Ireland club semi-final against Dunloy on Sunday February 16th, they will likely continue to train with their club and whether or not the county players from Mount Sion will line out against Kilken-

ny, if they defeat Dunloy on the previous Sunday is the subject of speculation at the moment. The likelihood is that the Mount Sion selectors will release their players because the first round match against Kilkenny in Walsh Park is of vital importance to the county.

The visit of the All Ireland champions to Waterford for such a major engagement will probably provide us with our biggest challenge of the competition. Last year the corresponding league match was played in Nolan Park when after a superb contest, Kilkenny emerged winners by 1-12 to 0-12.

Practically everyone was of the opinion that Mount Sion were fortunate in drawing

the Antrim champions, Dunloy in their semi-final as the other heavy weights have a much higher profile. But Mount Sion are wise in taking their game very seriously as no fewer than eleven of the Dunloy team are on the Antrim county team.

Mount Sion Captain

Tony Browne, Player of the Year and an All Star in 1998, will take over the captaincy of the county hurling team from Fergal Hartley this season. Tony, who was captain when Waterford won their first All Ireland under 21 hurling title back in 1992, is almost completely recovered from the leg injury which forced him to retire in the club Munster final last month. He did not travel with the players to Morocco.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

Strong Local Support For Carriglea's World Special Olympic Athletes

On Wednesday, December 18th West Waterford A.C. kindly donated their entire proceeds from their weekly Wednesday night Winter League run towards the training fund for Carriglea athletes participating in the 2003 World Special Olympics. Over 200 athletes ran, and their generosity on the night was greatly appreciated.

The cheque for €1125 was presented by club chairman James Veale to Tom Scanlon (Carriglea's Special Olympic Co-ordinator) during an enjoyable social evening held in Minnies. It was great to see so many Special

Olympic athletes in attendance, as well as their parents, family members and friends.

One Special Olympic athlete, Kieran Coleman from Abbeyside is a regular participant in the Wednesday night run, and will represent Ireland in the 100m and 200m sprints at the World Games in June.

Carriglea has seventeen athletes selected on the Irish team in four different sports basketball, athletics, table tennis and motor activities. All these athletes are involved in continuous training both at local and national level since last October. This involves one



Albert McGrath, West Waterford A.C., making presentation to Tom Scanlon for local Special Olympic team proceeds from the Allrounder Winter League. Photo shows back (l. to r.) Jim Fleming (trainer), Hanna Guinea, James Veale, W.W. A.C., Richard Lennon and Martin Veale, W.W. A.C. Front (l. to r.) Mossie Donovan, Kieran Coleman, Tom Scanlon (trainer), Albert McGrath and Nicola Carroll.

A FAMILY AFFAIR!!!



Kieran Coleman, Irish Special Olympian, pictured at West Waterford A.C. presentation night to the local Olympic team at Minnies Lounge recently. Also included is Kieran's father Eddie Coleman and his aunt May O'Doherty.

day and weekend residential training in Dublin once a month. The Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club also gave a very generous contribution towards the Carriglea athletes World Special Olympic training fund.

It is great to see these two strong local clubs Brickey Rangers G.A.A. and West Waterford A.C. supporting the people who matter most in the World Special Olympics "the athletes". Well done.

YOU'VE MADE THE START

Now improve your fitness levels during and after the winter league and take part in the 11th Annual Michael Roche carpets spring series 2003.

Entries taken at Colligan Cup and close at Waterford Crystal race. Entry fee: 5 euro.

RACE 1 — 15th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup. 5 miles handicap Sunday February 2nd.

RACE 2 — 12th Annual Waterford Crystal 10 mile race Sunday February 16th

RACE 3 — 3rd Annual Tipperary Crystal Ballyduff/Kilmeaden 5 mile race Sunday March 2nd

RACE 4 — 21st Annual Dungarvan 10k sponsor Johnny Lynch (Parrish Bar) Sunday April 6th. All races start at 2 p.m.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We all wish a speedy recovery to Helene Hayes, who is presently on the injured list, hope to see you back in action soon.

BON VOYAGE

One of our cross country stars of the past season Emer Connery is this week leaving these shores for Australia. Emer is taking a year out to visit the great country and will travel extensively, however she will keep up to date with the happenings in West Waterford on the club web sight. Emer will keep training on her adventure she informs me and hopefully will return in top form for the 2004 season after lots of warm weather training.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held this coming Friday night in the Park hotel at 8.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested with some important items up for discussion.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The annual club membership is now due and at the same price as last year of 15 euro it is good value considering the all-round year activity provided by the club. So please get your sub into Mary Rose as soon as possible, as those members who have not paid their sub will not be able to participate for the club because of insurance reasons.

MALLOW 10

Over 20 athletes from the club travelled to the Cork venue of Mallow for their annual 10 mile race last Sunday, which this year is part of the four race 10 mile classic series. As we go to press a full results sheet is not available so we will have a report of the race in next weeks notes.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Cross country running is a team sport and every team member counts, remember "the strength of the husky is in the pack".

MUNSTER 10-MILE SPRING CLASSICS!

The organisers of the four 10 mile races held in Munster between January and April have come together to introduce a unique series. This will not only promote each race at the classic distance of ten miles, but also offer a specially commissioned T-shirt (long sleeve) to each runner who completes the four events. There will also be a prize for the leading man and lady runner, which will be decided on the cumulative times over the four races.

There is no additional entry fee you just run the four races, (however your entry must have been accepted for Ballycotton.)

Race 1 — Irish sugar Mallow 10 Sunday January 12th 12.30 p.m.

Race 2 — Waterford Crystal 10 Sunday February 16th 2 p.m.

Race 3 — Nike Ballycotton 10 Sunday March 9th 1.30 p.m.

Race 4 — Sonny Murphy memorial Kinaboy 10 Sunday April 20th 2 p.m.

THE COLLIGAN CUP

Preparations for the upcoming Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup, (the only chance some of us have of winning a race this year), are well advanced and the sub committee are working away behind the scenes with their preparations. The date is Sunday 2nd February next and it has a 2 p.m. start, with juvenile races starting at 1 p.m. as usual. It will be run over five miles which is three and a half laps of the wooden bridge-stone bridge circuit and our thanks once again to Coillte for their ongoing cooperation with this event. The Colligan cup is not a race nor is it a handicap run, every runner predicts his or her time for the five miles when entering and the winner of the event is the runner who finishes closest to that predicted time but not faster than it.

THE SYSTEM

The run begins when the clock starts with the time of the highest prediction, 55 minutes, and as the clock makes its way down to zero every runner starts when their predicted time comes up on the clock, the runner with the fastest predicted time will be the last to start running. The winner of the Colligan Cup is the runner who is first to finish after the clock reaches zero — that's it simple is'ent it. The presentation of prizes will take place after the event at Quills, The Pike.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

Allrounder Winter League Returns



THE ALLROUNDER SPORTS SHOP

The Allrounder Winter League is back in full swing, and all the usual post Xmas excuses could be heard around the Sports Centre before and after the run.

Divisions have been made and the battle is now on to see who will top the tables in the respective divisions, after the final race at the end of February.

Over two hundred runners took part in a mass start, with the sponsor of the series Pearse Moloney getting the 8th round of the league under way.

Liam Clince was first home in the 5.6 mls, followed by John J. Wright with Brendan Fitzgerald back in third. In the first division of the 5.6, Thomas Walsh, who finished in

18th place, increased his huge lead in the top division. Paul Keating with a 5th place finish, moved up to within a point of 2nd place Elaine Brunnock.

Despite repeated warnings two of the lads fell foul of the no reflective bib, no time rule and no wearing of watches, both receiving max points for their efforts.

In the three miles, Sinead Crother won the opening race of the new year. She was followed home by Martin Hayes and Bonnie Mills. Pascal Phelan and P.J. Curran overtook Mark Power at the top of the table, but there's a long way to go yet.

Already there's talk of the destination of the Mystery Tour. An early opinion from one of the more experienced 5.8 ml runners was that Aglish was going to be the venue, but it's a case of wait and see. Next week we return to the handicap start and the first runners will be off at 7.20 pm sharp.

Special Olympics Night

The final night of the League prior to the Xmas break, saw the entry fees for the night plus donations from the athletes go to the local special olympics fund.

On behalf of the club, James Veale made a presentation to Tom Scanlon at a function in Minnies after the race. Tom, who leads div 4 of the 5.6ml league gave a brief account of the local group's activities and an update on the Special Olympics.

Thanks must go to Pat and Charmian for their hospitality on the night which was first class.

ALLROUNDER LEAGUE IMPORTANT NOTICE

It has been brought to our attention by some of the residents of Boreenatra that some vehicles are being parked in front of their houses on a Wednesday night during the Winter League, and these residents are unable to park outside their own front door. We would ask those who are parking here to please use the car park at the back of the estate or come down to the Sports Centre itself, thank you in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter.

WINTER LEAGUE 3 MILE WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS WEEK 8 08-01-2002

1	693 Sinead Crother	0:27:43	55	554 Paula Nugent	0:24:34
2	519 Martin Hayes	0:18:05	56	677 Karen Reynolds	0:26:23
3	659 Bonnie Mills	0:19:27	57	515 Celine Horner	0:24:04
4	650 Marie O' Gorman	0:21:50	58	688 Alan Curran	0:18:16
5	639 Kieran Coleman	0:24:26	59	566 Sean Walsh	0:20:26
6	633 Alice McMahon	0:22:03	60	705 Pa Reilly	0:21:48
7	606 Richard Hayes	0:20:25	61	529 Moira Burke	0:28:28
8	709 Laura Hyslop	0:24:28	62	585 Gretta White	0:30:16
9	707 Lisa O'Shea	0:24:29	63	584 Deirdre Keohan	0:30:17
10	636 Sarah Younge	0:22:15	64	667 Sarah Ledingham	0:21:12
11	706 Rosaleen Ryan	0:21:11	65	623 Conor McGrath	0:16:32
12	686 Liz Murray	0:22:20	66	617 Michael Cummins	0:22:38
13	697 Eileen Carroll	0:21:22	67	630 Donal Williams	0:25:39
14	589 Pascal Phelan	0:18:27	68	594 Ann Power	0:23:10
15	605 Martina Power	0:24:37	69	512 Donal O' Mahony	0:17:27
16	510 Rose McCarthy	0:25:09	70	581 Claire Murray	0:26:53
17	569 John Flynn (Colligan)	0:17:13	71	658 Anthony Fitzgerald	0:24:25
18	733 Darren Hamilton	0:18:12	72	588 Nicola Phelan	0:23:06
19	595 Marie Dwyer	0:21:53	73	571 Pat Curran	0:19:58
20	635 Michael Meleady	0:21:33	74	730 John Kelly	0:23:21
21	631 Tracey Shalloe	0:22:50	75	675 Janice Curran	0:33:5
22	668 Sinead Crotty	0:20:05	76	592 Alan Phelan	0:21:42
23	541 Rachel Walsh	0:23:15	77	507 Dave Herlihy	0:23:07
24	721 Bridget Coffey	0:27:28	78	562 Colin Cunningham	0:19:21
25	599 P.J. Curran	0:22:36	79	689 Liam Hansbury	0:21:44
26	577 Eileen Moore	0:19:39	80	526 Maria Hyslop	0:29:15
27	673 Conor Phelan	0:17:31	81	513 Joanne Dunford	0:22:40
28	641 Vincent O' Brien	0:21:21	82	501 Mark Mason	0:30:14
29	509 Claire Aherne	0:19:43	83	657 John Walsh	0:25:12
30	552 Dan McGrath	0:21:40	84	558 Siobhan Flynn	0:26:14
31	583 Martina Ryan	0:22:07	85	556 Rachel Landers	0:23:25
32	539 Jenny Mulcahy	0:19:29	86	564 Martin Quinlan	0:22:42
33	550 Damien Kearns	0:21:51	87	570 Linda Bradfield	0:23:26
34	627 Shane Power	0:17:36	88	555 Mark Cliffe	0:20:52
35	690 Paul Hansbury	0:22:49	89	682 Kieran Cahill	0:19:08
36	557 Tracy Kiely	0:22:21	90	565 Christy Connolly	0:21:57
37	549 Martin Murphy	0:25:25	91	669 Edmond Og Ledingham	0:19:26
38	662 Laurence Hurney	0:18:38	92	731 Noreen Foley	0:24:00
39	624 Kevin Moroney	0:18:59	93	729 Fiona Sinnott	0:24:01
40	676 Mary Longan	0:22:17	94	597 Geraldine Carroll	0:31:09
41	720 John Joe Roynane	0:19:32	95	625 Sean Hackett	0:21:18
42	523 Johnny Cooney	0:20:15	96	626 Ronan Dennehy	0:21:28
43	545 Jim McGrath	0:22:18	97	629 Conor Lannon	0:22:56
44	646 Kevin Healy	0:17:54	98	725 Breda Byrne	0:24:58
45	540 Rosey Power	0:23:27	99	575 Pat O' Brien	0:23:49
46	728 Niamh Moloney	0:21:41	100	536 Elaine Dias	0:33:56
47	656 Muriel Healy	0:25:06	101	724 Denise Seymour	0:25:45
48	567 Jason O' Riordan	0:25:24	102	727 Marie Allen	0:26:00
49	535 Angeline Drennan	0:24:57	103	732 Shara Smith	0:26:19
50	637 Jamie Cullinan	0:18:14	104	572 Ray Moore	0:23:53
51	680 Liam O' Brien	0:18:51	105	716 Mary Ryan	0:27:44
52	612 Mark Scanlon	0:19:19	106	726 Mairead Duggan	0:31:11
53	511 Mary Dunford	0:23:29	107	628 Mark Flynn	0:20:53
54	527 Ann-Marie Jordan	0:19:26			

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Results round 8 . 8/01/03

1	181 Liam Clince	0:36:14	52	99 Noel Drohan	0:37:55
2	180 John J Wright	0:39:06	53	148 Ann Dunford	0:43:27
3	165 Brendan Fitzgerald	0:39:37	54	1Norma Wall	0:41:58
4	64 Aine Kavanagh	0:42:11	55	144 Dermot O'Neill	0:35:59
5	20 Paul Keating	0:42:12	56	83 Martina Murphy	0:50:29
6	141 Liam McDonnell	0:44:03	57	157 Michael Dee	0:42:00
7	182 Triona Shalloe	0:43:36	58	135 ML Drummy	0:41:01
8	63 Ger Wyley	0:39:42	59	59 Seamus Budds	0:46:02
9	30 Tom Scanlon	0:40:21	60	29 Pat Tutty	0:39:33
10	168 Paul Condon	0:39:24	61	151 Ann Cronin	0:43:03
11	48 John Clarke	0:40:17	62	140 Gerry O'Connor	0:38:41
12	73 Ray Kelly	0:34:51	63	97Johnny O'Connor	0:33:43
13	134 Liam O'Reilly	0:43:35	64	91 Anthony Dwyer	0:37:44
14	108 Michael Deegan	0:41:37	65	54 Eddie Hayes	0:43:14
15	158 Gary McCormack	0:35:38	66	121 Des Feeney	0:34:46
16	92 Ray Dwyer	0:35:14	67	104 Michael Dwyer	0:35:19
17	142 Finbar Kelly	0:34:45	68	119 Patrick Street	0:38:49
18	44 Tomas Walsh	0:40:46	69	24 Trevor Mason	0:33:52
19	102 Paul O'Gorman	0:42:16	70	27 Jason Shaw	0:47:25
20	28 Jim Flemming	0:32:48	71	70 Benny Flynn	0:40:26
21	71 Tony Shalloe	0:38:24	72	178 Finnuala Murphy	0:47:26
22	79 John Flynn	0:35:26	73	93 Triona Wall	0:47:56
23	136 Pat Dunford	0:36:57	74	32 Diane Behan	0:37:27
24	67 Elaine Brunnock	0:41:00	75	12 Michael Roche S.H.B	0:39:28
25	81 Joe Kelly	0:35:01	76	26 Jason O'Mahoney	0:39:30
26	25 Vincent Tutty	0:38:33	77	55 Geraldine O'Connor	0:53:30
27	154 Nicola Dee	0:48:37	78	11 Liam Moore	0:47:33
28	126 Patrick Riordan	0:34:38	79	41 Pat Earley	0:42:42
29	6 John Keane	0:48:38	80	31 Michael Callaghan	0:44:14
30	5 Tom Shanley	0:42:09	81	129 Thomas Halley	0:42:15
31	145 James Ledingham	0:32:41	82	78 Brian Collins	0:39:16
32	46 Brendan Donnelly	0:40:41	83	60 Geff Collins	0:43:55
33	51 Damien Travers	0:32:45	84	58 Anslem Hayes	0:44:25
34	39 Padraig De Burca	0:42:45	85	52 Breda Hayes	0:44:41
35	122 Padraig Kennedy	0:36:46	86	37 Eamonn Phelan	0:38:17
36	74 Moyra Curran	0:52:51	87	3 Davy Casey	0:42:28
37	56 Jacinta Sheil	0:51:21	88	85 Corinna Walsh	0:39:32
38	45 Stephen Curran	0:44:27	89	105 Michael Roche	0:39:05
39	23 Patrick Regan	0:41:32	90	152 Stephanie Dowling	0:44:05
40	133 Tony Ryan	0:44:34	91	8 Gerry Cantwell	0:36:07
41	98 Liam Sandford	0:44:36	92	113 Albert McGrath	0:50:54
42	120 Mark Vespa	0:34:37	93	13 Mossie Quinn	0:53:33
43	123 Martin Sandford	0:36:38	94	21 Pat Lennon	0:45:07
44	14 Eilish Ni Haodh	0:37:10	95	116 Ann Moroney	0:51:37
45	4Tom Condon	0:40:10	96	43 Mary Hayes	0:51:41
46	38 Pat Dalton	0:45:40	97	106 Seamus O'Droma	0:43:28
47	114 Liam Waters	0:39:14	98	110 Dan Dineen	0:56:11
48	87 Ray Burke	0:35:46	99	146 Mick Verling	0:43:30
49	137 Kevin Hickey	0:39:46	100	68 Kevin Gough	0:46:06
50	35 Colin Lyons	0:34:20	101	179 Aisling Curran	0:51:42
51	72 Michael Hennessy	0:41:52	102	84 Rose Crotty	0:57:40

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

PREMIER DIVISION MATCH REPORT

Thrilling Local Derby In Lismore

LISMORE 1 BRIDEVIEW UNITED 1

This local derby produced a real thrilling game between these two sides that kept the fans on their toes right up to the final whistle on what was a very cold morning. Both sides wanted to win this game as they are both in the hunt for the league title.

United struck first when a shot from Pdraig Tobin came back off the post and Alan Landers cleared the danger. This came in the 1st minute of the game. After the 6th minute William Cunningham shot wide for the home side. Two minutes later at the other end a Brian Henley cross was headed over by Paul O'Brien.

It was end to end stuff now and Eoin Donoghue tested Sheehan in United's goal in the 19th minute. Michael Keating shot over when it looked as if he might score. The opening goal came after 29 minutes when Paul Quinn got in behind United's defence and shot low into the corner. At the other end William Murphy tested Shanahan but the keeper got down well to save. In the 39th minute, a Pdraig Tobin volley saw Shanahan get across to push the ball out for a corner. At the break Lismore led 1-0.

Both teams went flat out in the second half with no quarter given or taken. Hav-

ing said this the game was at all times a sporting one. United were almost in for the equaliser when a Michael Keating cross saw the inrushing Paul O'Brien head over. Aidan Roche had a fine effort well saved by United's keeper Sheehan. The play swung from end to end. Peter Howard shot low into the corner but Sheehan was equal to it. William Curley shot wide in the 74th minute. Another chance fell to O'Brien in the 80th minute when Curley's cross saw O'Brien head over. The result looked to be going in Lismore's favour but the equaliser came in the 82nd minute when Stewart Barry struck an overhead kick and the ball flew into the top corner. The final few minutes saw both sides miss chances but at the final whistle the sides had to be happy with a point apiece.

United — B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, J. Beecher, D. Martin, B. Henley, S. Pratt, S. Barry, P. Tobin, M. Keating and P. O'Brien. Subs - W. Curley and J. Doyle.

Lismore — M. Shanahan, D. Whelan, A. Landers, P. Prendergast, W. Cunningham, P. Howard, E. Donoghue, A. Roche, S. Ormonde and P. Quinn. Subs - M. Landers (used), N. Hegarty and J. Ahern.



Pictured above is the Lismore team who played out a thrilling 1-1 in the local derby against rivals Brideview United (below) in the Red House League Premier division last Sunday morning.



Pictured prior to the big kick-off last Sunday were Lismore's captain James Beecher with referee Noel O'Donoghue and Brideview captain Paul Quinn.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP PREVIEW

Local Side At Home To Limerick

The final game of the Red House League side takes place in Modeligo on Sunday next where the Limerick League will be visiting. To date our lads are still waiting for a win and to be fair, it's hard to see them getting a result against the visitors who are currently unbeaten.

This year the Red House League committee were anxious to get together a squad who would be around for a couple of years and to get some experience during this seasons competition.

Joe Tobin, one of the Red House Leagues' team managers stated "we are still some way off this, it takes time. To date, we have given over twenty players a chance. Some of the lads have done well and we are pleased with the way things are going for us. However, there is still a lot of work to be done if we are to compete at his level. We are hop-

ing to have a full panel of players or near enough to a full panel who will go in to training in preparation for next season. This is vital and hopefully we will get in some practice games as well. We are not closing the door on any other players who we may feel should be added to the squad".

The full squad for Sunday's game is as follows - David Morrissey, Martin Lucey, Brendan Hanran, Tom Molumphy, Leonard Byrne, Sean McLoughlin, Billy Carr, Shane Kearney, Sean Twomey, John P. Grey, Michael Keating, Eoin Murphy, Brian McDermot, David Whelan, Alan Landers, Paul Quinn, Darragh Wilkinson, Sean Ormonde, J.P. Ryan, Aidan Roche and Peter Fitzgerald. Players - if unable to travel please notify either Liam Fraser, Joe Tobin or Paddy Pollard immediately.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Valley Back On Track

ARDMORE'S GOOD RUN CONTINUES

After last weekend's results Valley Rangers go top of the table and Ardmore record their third victory on the trot. Kilworth in serious relegation trouble.

LISMORE 1 BRIDEVIEW 1

This local derby at the Castle Farm grounds was a good entertaining contest between those old rivals. Both teams were short on the day, Lismore held the advantage though a - a Paul Quinn goal. But the Tallow outfit proved they are never beaten when Stuart Barry popped in the equaliser with just 8 minutes remaining.

ARDMORE 3 BALLYDUFF 1

Ardmore recorded their 3rd home win on the trot when they came from behind to clinch the points against the Village side who were losing their second away game in succession. Ml. Molumphy gave the visitors the lead in the 3rd minute before Paddy Gallagher equalised in the 18th. This was the score at the break. However, in the second half goals from James and Adrian O'Donnell gave the seaisiders the points.

VALLEY RANGERS 1 ACCRINGTON 0

A hard earned victory here for the home side, and it took a Damien Farrell goal to give the Conna side the points and leave them top of the table with just five games remaining.

CAPPOQUIN 1 KILWORTH 1

Last year's champions cannot find last season's form and even at home Cappoquin are vulnerable this season. Jack Kiely scored for Cappoquin while Owen Walsh had the North Cork side's goal. The Cornerstone missed two penalties and misses could prove very costly at the end of the season. Kilworth at this stage appear to be heading back to the 1st Division, for with only 5 games remaining, they look in a precarious position.

GORTROE 3 AFFANE 1

This game was switched by the league to the Affane venue, but it still did not stop the Cork side collecting the points and going top of the table in Division One.

James McGrath opened the scoring for Affane before Leonard Byrne equalised. But second half goals from Aidan Foley and Damian Ring ensured the visitors went home with the points.

PINEWOOD RANGERS 2 BALLYBRIDGE 0

Goals by Ml. and John Moore gave the home side the points which has them in 3rd spot and in with a great chance of promotion. Conor and Mike must be very pleased with their charges, but they cannot afford to drop any points in their last six games.

CLASHMORE 2 INCH 3

Two goals by James Foley had the visitors in the lead at the break. However, goals by Derek Cronin and Barry Murphy had the home side level after the break. But Inch came back to claim the points through John O'Connor.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 2 VALLEY RANGERS 1

A good win here by the home side. David Cullinane and Ryan Walsh scored for the home side with Billy Carr (Snr.) getting the Valley goal from the penalty spot. A disappointing result for the Conna side but Blackwater will be delighted as they deserved their win and it moves them well away from the bottom of the table.

MODELIGO 1 BRIDEVIEW 3

Shane Reddy scored for the home side, but goals from Ml. Curley, Pat Sheehan and William Henley (the league's top scorer, we think) gave the points to Brideview and increases their lead at the top of the table.

MOGEELY 4 BALLYBRIDGE 1

The third time this season these teams have met with the Cork side coming out on top on each occasion. Tony Barrett scored 2 and Jake O'Shea and Paul Spitere had 1 each for the home side. PJ Nugent scored for the Ballysaggart team.

HARD LUCK AND DISAPPOINTMENT

Through our notes we commiserate with Lismore CBS who were defeated in the Munster Trophy Under 13 Semi Final by Deepark of Cork in Lismore last Thursday. The score at the end of extra time was 1 goal each and Lismore lost the dreaded penalty shoot out. Even defeated, this was a great result for Lismore who recorded three wins in this competition for small schools. The finalists automatically went through to the Quarter Finals of the Munster Cup. We congratulate them on their season and their manager Brendan Dunlea. Finally, congratulations also to referee Tommy O'Sullivan who handled the game in his own stylish way.

BEST OF LUCK

We wish Liam, Joe and the Oscar Traynor team the very best of luck when they play red hot favourites Limerick District League in Modeligo on Sunday next at 2.30pm. We would appeal to all clubs to support the Red House team on this occasion as support is vital, and who knows?

THINGS WE HEAR AND HEARD!!!

Seeing as we took the long Christmas break we are only now hearing the stories of what is and has been happening behind the scenes. Everyone knows The Mount Brandon in Tralee is "the" place for The Rose of Tralee in September. We are reliably informed that two of our committee however visited this luxurious hotel the first weekend in January. As they were on official league business, they took in 2 games in Tralee, an Oscar Traynor and an Under 21 Eircom League game. We are still waiting to hear why they were doing in between matches!! We would make a suggestion to the Chairman, that the master butcher and the ex official go on the next junket especially as one is very nearly at the free bus pass stage, it would be a lot cheaper and more economical, especially with the various "over 55's" offers available. All in the league know that "the triplets" who make up the PRO for this paper, will be retiring shortly. However, one must give them credit for taking this job so seriously. Businesses have "working breakfasts", so did the trio!! We saw them eating breakfast together lately, and when inquiring why, we were told they were discussing ways of improving the league notes. The postman was delighted with himself displaying The Royal Doulton with the perri winkle design, as Mrs. Buckey in Keeping Up Appearances would proudly boast. Well done Sheila, you kept one of the dynamic trio quiet - no recycled tea bag in the cup on this occasion.

Red House League Tables

PREMIER DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Valley Rangers	9	5	2	2	17
Lismore	9	5	1	3	16
Ardmore	9	5	0	4	15
Ballyduff	10	5	0	5	15
Brideview	7	4	1	2	13
Accrington	9	4	0	5	12
Cappoquin	6	1	2	3	5
Kilworth	9	1	2	6	5

1ST DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Gortroe	9	6	2	1	20
Araglen	8	6	1	1	19
Pinewood	8	4	3	1	15
Inch	8	4	1	3	13
Ballybridge	10	3	2	5	11
Castlebridge	9	2	3	4	9
Clashmore	9	3	0	6	9
Affane	11	1	2	8	5

2ND DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Brideview	9	7	1	1	22
Valley Rangers	10	5	3	2	18
Mogeely	10	5	2	3	17
Modeligo	7	3	2	1	11
Blackwater	6	2	2	2	8
An Gaeltacht	5	0	0	5	0
Bally Celtic	7	0	0	7	0

REFEREES COURSE

We hope to announce a date for the above next week.

New Chairman On The Ball

New Chairman of the Red House League, Michael McBride, is following in the footsteps of the previous Chairman Paddy Pollard and is taking the league to new heights.

Michael was full of praise for the previous Chairman Paddy Pollard. "We all know what Paddy did for the league and where he brought it to", said McBride. "It's not an easy task to follow but I will do my best. There is a lot happening at the moment. It's time perhaps for a change and we have to move with the times."

What is vital to the future of the league is coaching and this is something I feel very strongly about. We need coaches in our clubs and schools. I am hopeful that we will have fully qualified coaches in our league shortly. Indeed we just have to have them as they will help to improve not alone the standard of clubs, but also the league. We also need new referees", added McBride, "and we need them now. We hope to have a referee's course in the very near future and this could be a real boost for our league. For the first time ever we actually have a list of people willing to become referees including two young ladies. At the moment, we have about 12 or 13 people willing to do the referee's course and this is a welcome development. The young ladies are also very welcome" stated McBride. "There is a rumour in the league at the moment that the ladies are not just there to make sandwiches. Certainly not, I feel strong about ladies soccer and I am confident that we will have something set up for the ladies in the very near future. We already have over 50 girls names all of whom are interested in ladies football".

When I put it to Michael that he must be a busy man with so much happening, he said that he was enjoying his role but that it was time consuming, although he knew this when he agreed to take the job.

I also put it to Michael that other stories were around regarding more good news on the way, besides the new area of coaching, referees and ladies. On these stories McBride was not anxious to go into too much detail. I pressed him further and asked him if he could give us even a small clue. McBride smiled and said that yes there are three other areas where we hope to have some news very soon.

I am hoping that the next few weeks should bring some good news for both the league and clubs. Indeed it should also prove good news for our younger players. No doubt, we will be back to the Chairman for the good news in the weeks ahead.

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY 19TH OF JANUARY

Oscar Traynor Cup in Modeligo

Red House League v Limerick District League, kick off at 2.30 pm.

Ref: W. Collins, Linesmen: T. Griffen and T. O'Sullivan.

Tony Bolger Plate Semi-Final in Cappoquin

Clashmore Ramblers v Kilworth Celtic, kick off at 11.00 am., Ref: T. O'Sullivan

Linesmen: M. O'Donoghue & M. Hartnett.

DRAW FOR DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

The draw for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 1st round (kindly sponsored by Mr. Philip O'Flynn) was made at the last delegate meeting and is as follows

Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers B

Cappoquin v Ardmore

Ballyduff v Valley Rangers A

Bally Celtic v Kilworth Celtic

Mogeely v Brideview B

Gortroe v Accrington Celtic

Araglen v An Gaeltacht.

All ties to be played on Sunday 2nd of February.

TONY BOLGER PLATE SEMI FINAL THIRD TIME LUCKY

Well hopefully that will be the case as this game had twice fallen victim to the weather. The teams involved, namely Clashmore Ramblers and Kilworth Celtic will both be glad to get this game played.

It's not an easy game to forecast as the North Cork side, having gained promotion last season, find themselves bottom of the Premier Division.

Clashmore Ramblers, who won Division Two last season are down in the bottom half of Division One this season and are really blowing hot and cold. They cannot seem to get a winning run going.

Much could depend on the attitude of the players and the winning of the midfield battle to see who goes forward to the final. It's all to play for on Sunday.

GREYHOUND NEWS



WATERFORD WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8TH 2003

Slopar In A Hurry

The graded variety of greyhound were out in force for this ten race card run off on a cold winters night. The honour of recording the fastest time over the standard trip went to the novice Slopar. This April 2001 daughter of Droopys Viere and O'Hickey Kylie was backed into 4/6 favouritism and the Mary Walsh owned and Michael Dunphy trained entry duly did the business in a smashing 29.12. Truleigh Agena matched strides with the winner for the first fifty yards but once she hit the first bend in front the well bred Slopar cut loose down the back stretch to sprint clear for an easy fourteen lengths victory over a wide running Determined Teddy.

Coming in as a reserve into trap four in the second contest the David Buck owned Prince Bravo (Jamella Prince-Sierra Brave) 5/2 enjoyed the rub of the green when shedding his maiden tag in 30.35. Losing an early lead to Grange Flyer Prince Bravo was left in front over the final two bends as Grange Flyer was taken wide by Jamaican Bally. Prince Bravo encountered little difficulty thereafter breezing in four and a half lengths clear of Bigwood Fancy.

In a 300 yard sprint Cregg Boy (Malbay Dream-Renville Sally) 5/2 came from behind to oblige in a decent 16.75. Smart Tip broke in front from trap four but producing plenty of early foot Cregg Boy outpaced Smart Tip going into the first bend to motor clear winning unchallenged by two and a half lengths from Beach Babe.

The fourth race produced an exciting finish. After a prominent Lakefield Fox took a heavy fall at the second bend Aegean Spark (Droopys Merson-Columcille Moth) 2/1 was left all alone up front. The well supported Good Speed 5/2 to 1/2 made rapid late headway however after early trouble only to go down by a neck to the Maria Nierobitz owned Aegean Spark in 29.74. Newbawn County Wexford based owner Raymond O'Sullivan sent out his Charlies Mistake (Larkhill Joe-Aries Peril) 3/1 to a hard earned 29.70 victory in the fifth contest. Running from trap six the well drawn Charlies Mistake was led for most of the trip by a fast starting Monmahogue Star but knuckling down to the task in hand Charlies Mistake finished with a flourish on the wide outside to get up close home for a neck victory.

Having only ever had one race outing at Youghal track newcomer Swift Sully the 5/4 favourite was on the mark for well known Kilmacthomas owner Sean Reilly and trainer Cait Mansfield capturing the sixth event in 30.05. The fast starting Atlanta Emma was taken on and passed by Swift Sully going into the first bend and making the long break for home Swift Sully was in command throughout scoring with some authority by five lengths.

The seventh contest on the card went to the Willie Foley owned and Declan Byrne trained Vieres Schroll this April 2001 daughter of Droopys Viere and Schroll Of Poetry 2/1 coming from off the pace to triumph in 29.59. Not for the first time Toumpane Cola made a commendable effort to make all the running but finding the final twenty five yards tough going Toumpane Cola gave way to the fast finishing Vieres Schroll who stayed on strongly for a well deserved three lengths victory.

The punters latched on to the Patricia Moroney owned and Bernie Connolly trained Bridepark Veron in the eighth event and this red hot 1/2 hot pot made every post a winning one in a fast 29.20. Quickly into his stride "Bridepark" had his rivals on the stretch from an early

stage and while Laharn Sally ran on really well in the closing stages she had no chance of overhauling Bridepark Veron who scored by two lengths. The winner is a son of Millstream Lad who stands locally with Michael Delahunty while the winners dam is Brideweir Lady.

Rookie trainer Gerard Manson tasted success in the six bend marathon as the Clock Ban Syndicate owned Kirkland Dawn (Droopys Viere-Bally Dawn) easily landed the odds in 41.31. A winner over 600 yards at Enniscorthy the winner was nearer last than first as the traps flew open. Well Irene cut an early dash over Droopys Babe but cleverly weaving her way through the field Kirkland Dawn struck the front midway on the back stretch to shoot clear and score by five and three quarter lengths from Droopys Babe.

Only four runners faced the starter in the final race of the night. Airmount Jim the 4/6 favourite made a hash of his start as the evergreen Ballybrazil Jet (Lassa Java-Tycoon Lady) 2/1 led from Taghmon Moll. Despite his age September 1998 whelp Ballybrazil Jet kept going in fine style up front to post a two lengths win over a staying on Taghmon Moll in 29.35. The winner is owned locally by Milo and Ann Lavery and is trained by Nicky Grace in Kilmacow.

SATURDAY JANUARY 11TH 2003

Two Of The Best For Derek

Trainer Derek Kehoe had his runners in sparkling form at Kilcohan Park last Saturday where he recorded a fine double as the Ten Of Us Syndicate owned Slaneyside Sally (Trade Official-Brass Basics) 2/1 and Paddy Kehoe's Forest Lark (Smooth Rumble Slaneyside Miss) 5/1 both adapted successful front running tactics in their respective contests. Slaneyside Sally was first into action in the sixth race and showing good early speed from trap three Slaneyside Sally led around the first turn from a wide running Gimli and Faros Art. Enjoying her Saturday night romp up front Slaneyside Sally never appeared likely to lose out breezing in four and a half lengths clear of Gimli in a fast 28.92. Forest Lark had two further bends to contend with in the ninth race but motoring into an early lead Forest Lark had this six bend marathon in the bag a long way from home stretching clear of Dinan Angel before winning out by three lengths from the 6/4 favourite Doves Chaser.

The opening contest produced an all Wexford finish with the Bendan Fortune owned Redmondstown Jo (Staplers Jo-Hawthorn Kim) 4/1 coming out on top in 29.95. After plenty of early crowding a slow starting Grange Judge was left in front down the back stretch from Cloncunny Lady but hauling himself back into contention after early traffic problems Redmondstown Jo finished best of all up the rails to short head Grange Judge.

Young Thomastown owner Robbie Kavanagh was on the mark in the second contest courtesy of the Paddy O'Connor owned Black Pepper (Split The Bill- Crash Bandicourt)

who displayed plenty of courage to strike in 29.25. Dawlish Pressure displayed plenty of early dash from trap one to lead from a fast starting Moreton Blues. When the leaders did each other no favours near the third bend Black Pepper who lost ground at the second bend when denied racing room glided into the lead on the rails and it certainly was hot stuff from this lady in the closing stages as she came home four lengths clear of Airmount Martina.

The destination of honours in a 300 yard sprint were decided at the first bend. A fast starting Binsted Gismo was in command at that stage but when the leader was clipped

from behind by Vigilant Rue (Arrigle Phantom-Storm-away Jane) Binsted Gismo quickly lost his stride pattern. The Betty Loftus owned Vigilant Rue 4/1 was not hanging around at that stage striking for home to defeat a running on Jingle Jingle in 16.44.

The Michael O'Connor owned Whitefort Jackie (Johannestown Cash-Whitefort Sal) 5/1 shed her maiden tag with a stylish 28.95 all the way victory in the fourth event. A gambled on Frisby Crackers 3/1 to 4/6 lost ground at the break bumping with the winner. Whitefort Jackie was soon back on an even keel and outpacing her rivals to the first bend "Whitefort" set sail for home ahead of Seagrave Judge. Frisby Crackers finished well to grab the runner up spot from Seagrave Judge but Whitefort Jackie was home and hosed at that stage of proceedings winning out by a length and a quarter.

Despite his name Almushahar the winner of the fifth race does not run in the ownership of Godolphin as he is owned by John Roche and Tim Hyde and is trained by Aidan Roche. Coping well with a hike in grade Almushahar (Larkhill Jo-Woman Power) 3/1 quickly established a winning lead from trap four. In a one sided contest the early paced Almushahar was never in any danger of losing this race cruising to a three lengths victory over the always prominent Phils Sparkle in a best ever 28.83.

Gowran handler Paul Hennessy who had charge of Phils Sparkle enjoyed better fortune in the seventh race as he sent out the Andrew Kelleher owned Plucky Customer (Trade Official- Act Wisely) 2/1 to a hard earned but fully deserved 28.70 victory the fastest return of the night. Plucky Customer was forced to play a minor role early on as Nualas Quest shot into the lead from On Stage Jim and Caladh Ghualaim but knuckling down to the task in hand the October 99 whelp Plucky Customer really motored in the closing stages to come through on the wide outside for a two and a quarter lengths win over Caladh Ghualaim.

Trainer Vic Roche teamed up with rookie owner David Kelly to send out the impressive trap to line winner of the eight race. Tex Kelly (Thorgil Tex-Atlanta Jane) is fast establishing himself as one of the smartest starters in the game and another bullet like exit from trap five combined with his early pace saw the locally owned Tex Kelly 5/2 register an all the way 28.90 winning victory in the eight race. His opponents only ever had a rear view of Tex Kelly as he led from Rovers Son before cruising to a three and a half lengths win over a running on Autumn Cash.

In the final race of the night the Jack Hally owned Jacks Lady (Spiral Nikita-Cyprus Rocket) 3/1 posted her third race victory with a hard earned 29.22 success. Despite moving out on the run up from her trap two starting point Jacks Lady led from a hampered Moran Park Lady and despite a flying late run from Full Of Patches Jacks Lady battled on tenaciously for a length win.

Official Opening

The official opening of Kilcohan Parks new Restaurant and Bars will take place this coming Saturday night January 18th. Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism John O'Donoghue T.D. will be present to perform the official opening while the racing on the track proper is certain to reach a very high standard with over Euro 13,400 in prize money on offer. The Tote are also ensuring plenty of value with the Trio pool on each race boasting a healthy guarantee of Euro 1,000.

Post Race Entertainment

Well known Galway based entertainer Johnny Carroll will provide the post race entertainment on next Saturday night. The man with the golden trumpet appeared at this venue in late December and attracted a huge attendance on that occasion and we are all looking forward to seeing Johnny in action once again on Saturday night.



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2002 SPORTS STARS

JANUARY



DAVID CASEY
(Horse Racing)

Rode, This is Serious, to splendid victory in the 3M. IAWS €85,000 Thyestes Handicap Chase from a field of 13 runners at Gowran Park.

FEBRUARY



ROBERT GRANT
(Basketball)

Captained De la Salle College's U-19 Basketball team in All-Ireland victory over St. Malachy's Belfast and helped Waterford Crystal's Senior Squad take Superleague Title.

The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis or Imperial Hotel, Cork. There is also a runners-up prize of dinner for two in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

All you have to do is pit your skill against our panel of judges and choose which one of the Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (as shown) will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 2002. On Saturday, January 18, a Gala Banquet will be held in the Park Hotel where MC for the night Micheál O Muircheartaigh, RTE Sport, will announce the winner. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners.

JULY



ANTHONY CONDON
(Show jumping)

From a starting line-up of 60, brought glory to Waterford and Ireland when he won a Bronze Medal at the European Pony Championships at Lanaken in Belgium.

AUGUST



EOIN RYAN
(Golf)

Playing off a handicap of one, was a magnificent skipper throughout St. Augustine's triumphant march to a historic first ever All-Ireland Colleges success at Royal Tara.

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- 2 — Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
- 3 — The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

MARCH



MICHAEL EVANS
(Basketball)

Waterford Crystal's outstanding basketball coach, who planned and plotted Crystals historic first ever National Superleague victory 2001/2002.

APRIL



GARY DEMPSEY
(Soccer)

The inspiration behind Waterford United's U-21 League and Cup double - scoring the winning goal in penalty shoot-out which decided the destination of both titles.

MAY



CIARÁN POWER
(Cycling)

Model of consistency with seven top placings, held the yellow jersey for five successive days to win the eight-day FBD Milk Rás for the second time.

JUNE



FERGAL HARTLEY
(Hurling)

Outstanding captain of the Waterford team which won the Munster Senior Hurling Championship after a lapse of 39 years with a 2-23 to 3-12 victory over Tipperary.

SEPTEMBER



NICKEY CASHIN
(Hurling)

The mastermind behind the Kilkenny Minor All-Ireland hurling victory over Tipperary and first outside manager to lead a Kilkenny County team to All-Ireland victory.

OCTOBER



JOHN O'SHEA
(Soccer)

Starred in a variety of defensive roles for Manchester United as they went through an eight game unbeaten run in the Premiership and in Europe.

NOVEMBER



EOIN KELLY
(Hurling)

His brilliant brace of second half goals in the Munster club Championship semi-final for Mount Sion sunk Mullinahone and sent Sion into the Munster Final.

DECEMBER



KEN McGRATH
(Hurling)

His magnificent contribution of nine points in Mount Sion's victory over Sixmilebridge in the final of the Munster Club Hurling Championship 2002.



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Recycling Calendar 2003

Waterford County Council would like to thank all of its customers for making the kerbside recycling scheme a success in 2002. Keep up the good work in 2003. Households not on collection routes can bring recyclables to Lismore Civic Amenity Site, Dungarvan Landfill or Tramore Landfill. Waterford County Council collections will follow the calendar below and Dungarvan Town Council collections are on opposite weeks.

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Green Week = Recycling Collection

White Week = Wheelie Bin Collection

PLEASE EMPTY AND WASH ALL CONTAINERS

Do's - Recyclables should be placed in a Clear plastic sack with sticker attached

- Cardboard
- Newsprint
- Magazines
- Clean Milk Cartons
- Clean Tetrapack
- Drink Cans
- Food Tins
- Plastic Bottles
- Plastic Containers
- Plastic Bags and Wrappers
- Textiles (in separate sacks)

Don'ts

- NO GLASS - Use Bottle Banks
- No Kitchen/Garden Waste - Use Compost Bin
- No Textiles
- No DIY waste
- No Light Bulbs
- No Nappies
- No Batteries
- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE
- No Aerosols

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Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

Minister Cullen to Open Waste Management Conference
The Chamber has arranged for the Minister for the Environment, Martin Cullen T.D., to open the Waste Management Conference on Monday, 20th January, at 6.00 pm sharp, in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

The conference, entitled "Waste Management - the Road Ahead for You", will explain how waste will be disposed of in "my back yard". Speakers will show how you can manage waste in your business and how you can minimise associated costs. Topics to be covered include incineration, composting and recycling.

Guest Speakers include Donal Connolly (County Manager, Waterford County Council), Elizabeth Arnett (Senior Scientist & Local Communications Co-ordinator for Dublin Waste to Energy Project), Michael Nason (Managing Director, Musgraves SuperValu - Centra), Andrew Walsh (Celtic Composting) and Celine Horner (Environment Education Officer, Waterford County Council).

New Faces in the Chamber

Three recruits have joined the Chamber namely, Vera Allen, Mary Dwane and Orla Murray, and we wish them well in their new positions. They replace Cait O'Shea and Brid O'Riordan who have moved on and we wish them every success with their future.

Business Directory & Diary

The Business Directory & Diary has been distributed to members and the feedback is very positive. Contact your local retailer to buy extra copies or contact the Chamber.

Christmas Lights

The future of the Christmas Lights in Dungarvan is in doubt. The Chamber has not received sufficient financial support for the project to ensure that the lights will be put up next December. Insurance costs and erection costs are rising but financial support has weakened. The Chamber is discussing the matter with Dungarvan Town Council in an effort to see what can be done in the future.

Financial contributions are needed and would be greatly appreciated from business that have not yet contributed to the lights this Christmas. Businesses that have contributed are proudly displaying a notice showing that they have supported the lights.

Security Conference

The Chamber hosted a very successful Security Conference in Lawlor's Hotel on 28th November. Superintendent Michael Blake and his colleagues gave useful advice on how to deal with security problems. A number of security companies attended with stands and gave the benefit of their experience and advice.



Assistant Houseparents and Care Assistants who recently successfully completed their certificates in Foundation Management for Care in the Sisters of the Bon Sauveur Services, Carriglea. The certificates were awarded at a ceremony recently. Present in the photograph are: Front row (left to right): Helen Buckley, Teena Lenane, Pattie Cotter, Ursula Burke, Sr. Nora Leonard, Nicola Wolfe, Geraldine Hickey, Anna Marie O' Donovan; middle row: Bridget O' Connor, Anne Wyer, Breege Whelan, Helen Galvin, Kay Long, Anne Ahearne, Maria Ronayne, Peggy Gillen, Becky Reynolds, Helen Lynch, John Riordan; back row: Siobhan Lineen, Maria Hyslop, Siobhan Whelan, Marie Casey, Phil Morrissey, Trish Collins, Mary Fitzpatrick, Michelle Prendergast, Joan O' Brien, Mary Whelan. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Sinn Fein Slam Service Charge Increases

Local Sinn Fein spokesperson, Brendan Mansfield has slammed the decision by Waterford County Council to increase the charge for refuse collection. Mr. Mansfield stated "that this was yet another example of the local authority making ordinary people pay through the nose for the mess that they had made of their budget".

Mr. Mansfield continued by saying that "it is clear that the local authority sees the decision by Waterford County Council to increase the charge for refuse collection. Mr. Mansfield stated "that this was yet another example of the local authority making ordinary people pay through the nose for the mess that they had made of their budget".

The Sinn Fein spokesperson also said that since the budget, people in general are less well off and in many

cases actual incomes are in decline as a result of inflation, increases in V.A.T. and a rise in costs of essential services like electricity, gas and health care.

Not content that people already pay for services like water and refuse collections through their general taxation, local authorities seem determined to make them pay twice. These increases

are nothing more than unconvincing excuses to impose further taxation by stealth.

All those elected members of Waterford County Council who voted for these increases should hang their heads in shame.

Sinn Fein will continue to campaign vigorously against what is double taxation, through these unjust service charges.

TV Appearance Forces Nic Craith Closure this Wednesday

If you notice this Wednesday that Nic Craith, the Ladies Wear shop in O'Connell Street which has revolutionised fashion for ladies of the larger sizes here in Dungarvan is closed, do not be concerned as the warm and welcoming proprietress of the shop will be showing her fashion wares on national television instead of to the ladies of West Waterford.

Since coming back to Dungarvan and opening her fashion store in O'Connell Street

last summer, Mary (Coffey) McGrath has experienced an explosion in demand which she never anticipated. Knowing that it was difficult, to say the least, to get clothes to fit the fuller figure, she set about sourcing garments which were not only fitting, but trendy and young, fashionable and attractive as well, to cater for both the young and more mature segments of the population.

While those on radio and TV were complaining that

there is nowhere catering for such a market, some satisfied ladies from Dungarvan contacted the national media to tell them of the treasure which exists in Dungarvan. The outcome of this was an invitation to Mary to provide garments for a fashion show on Ireland AM, the 7 am to 10am magazine programme on TV3 this Wednesday morning, when she will have three models to show a host of garments to the fashion-deprived larger ladies of Ireland.

It is a marvellous shop-window for anyone in business, but a decided coup for a businesswoman who is only five months in her own store. Mary McGrath is well used to breaking new ground, being the first shop in town to specialise in the larger sizes and now the first shop to appear on national TV to promote her wares. Her perception that this was a neglected sector proved to be correct and her hunch that someone providing a comprehensive service to people which the mainstream stores

did not seem to care about would be successful, was equally correct.

It was not easy to source a wide range of styles and colours in sizes 16 to 30, but even more difficult to find attractive and trendy clothes for today's demanding teenager, whose expectations are whetted by numerous TV programmes, magazines and Ezines daily.

The difficulty in finding a niche in Mary's day to get details of her forthcoming TV appearance is testament enough to her business success and personal popularity. After her national exposure on TV 3, then her day promises to be even more demanding catering for an increased clientele.

Far from her closure this Wednesday being for a day of rest, Mary will have to start long before dawn to prepare herself to show the nation those garments they cannot get elsewhere and on Thursday, she will be her bright and cheery self once more in Nic Craith at 15 O'Connell Street.

Nic Craith

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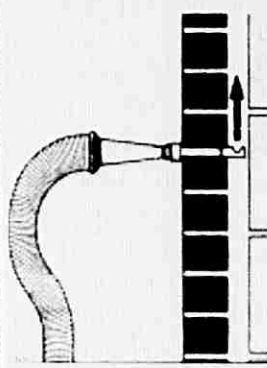
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